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ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

Punchard senior play to-night.

"Won Back" to-night. Dancing from 11 until 2.

George Buchan is now confined to his home by illness.

Clinton Pomeroy has been spending the past week in town.

The West church will hold a fair in Grange hall, December 4th.

A parish social will be held next Friday evening at the South church.

C. W. Phelps, of West Andover, is resting comfortably after his accident.

One week from Wednesday night the firemen will hold their annual ball.

Miss Katherine Barnett left town to-day to visit relatives in Indianapolis.

Miss Muriel Hitt, of Indianapolis, is spending a few days with relatives in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whittemore are occupying the Butterfield house on School street.

There will be a social of the Ladies' Benevolent Society Friday afternoon at the Free church.

Buttercups are still blossoming. Hazel Bickford picked them on Central street a few days ago.

Howard Bell will play quarter on the Worcester Tech team which meets Holy Cross tomorrow.

Mrs. Owen H. Gates left town last Wednesday for Lincoln, Nebraska, where she will visit relatives.

John McCarthy, who has been confined to his home with a badly sprained chest, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. George L. Averill is in Washington, D. C. as a delegate from the local Grange to the National convention.

Andover people heard with regret of the death of William Oswald of Lawrence who was well known in this town.

Next Tuesday the young ladies' club of the Free church will meet at the home of Miss Mary B. Smith on Central street.

The Men's club will meet next Tuesday evening at the Free church, when the annual election of officers will take place.

Twelve lots of land on Andover Hill have been transferred by the trustees of Andover Seminary to Phillips Academy.

The following inventories of Andover estates have been filed at Salem: Arthur W. Baker, \$1200; Samuel Thayer, \$2664.50.

The football game scheduled for last Wednesday between Punchard and Lawrence High has been postponed until next week.

The young Royals defeated the young Pine street football team at the playstead last Friday afternoon by the score of 15 to 5.

Supt. of Schools S. C. Hutchinson returned this past week to his home in Washington, Vermont, to attend the funeral of his father.

A benefit concert and dance for a worthy object will be held in Abbott Village hall Friday evening, Nov. 20. Tickets, 25 cents.

Before Trial Justice Stone, Henry Clark of Abbott Village last Saturday pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and was fined \$5.00, which he paid.

At the missionary meeting held yesterday at the home of Mrs. John Richardson, Miss Lucia Merrill gave a report of the recent convention she attended in Brooklyn.

At Punchard hall, Friday, Nov. 20, the school committee will give their annual reception to the teachers of the public schools and the instructors at Phillips and Abbot Academies.

Col. Wilder P. Fairbanks of Boston will give a stereopticon lecture on Ben Hur in the South church Friday evening, Nov. 27, for the benefit of Castle Excalibur, K. O. K. A.

District Deputy Grand Master Nelson J. Hunt and suite paid their annual visitation to St. Matthews lodge last Monday. The third degree was exemplified and refreshments were served.

A portrait of Holbrook Chandler, deacon of the South church from 1861 to 1871 has been presented to the church by his sisters, the Misses Emily and Laura Chandler. The portrait has been hung in the church vestry.

There will be a Thanksgiving sale at the Parish House of the Christ church on Tuesday afternoon, November 24 from 2 to 5.30 o'clock. There will be pies, cakes, home made candies, flowers and aprons on sale. The public is cordially invited to attend the sale.

A number of persons have reported to Chief of Police Pomeroy the loss of their pocket-books at the football game last Saturday. John Maguire of Haverhill lost a pocket-book containing \$20. H. L. Clark of Boston was relieved of \$35, and Dr. Torrey of this town lost his pocket-book.

Dr. Grenfel's Plans

Dr. Wilfred Grenfel, the Labrador Medical Missionary who is well known in Andover, is to address the big meeting under the auspices of the Layman's Missionary movement in Symphony hall, Boston, Sunday evening, November 22. After his Boston address, he will go to Connecticut to arouse further interest in his work. In the spring he will visit his mother in England and then return to this country to prepare for further work in the north. It is expected that Dr. Grenfel will spend a few hours in Andover on November 20 and arrangements will be made to have him speak at Phillips Academy.

Woburn 6, Punchard 5

The Punchard football team lost to Woburn last Friday afternoon by the margin of one point. The game was played under most unsatisfactory circumstances for a large crowd of Woburn supporters crowded over the field and interfered greatly with the players. Much time was lost in clearing the spectators from the field.

All the scoring was done in the second half. Punchard scored first but the attempt to kick the goal failed. It was dark when Woburn pushed Bean over the line.

The line-up:

WOBURN
West, le.
McCarthy, lt.
Bailey, lt.
Carroll, lg.
Portall, c.
O'Connor, rg.

PUNCHARD
re. Lindsay
rt. Hickey
rg. Fletcher
c. Rhodes
lg. A. Morrison
lt. Haigh
le. Towne

Hubbard, re.
Trull, qb.
Caldwell, lb.
Bean, rbb.
Severns, fb.
Summary: Score, Woburn 6, Punchard 5. Touchdowns made by Bean, Anderson. Goal from touchdown, Trull. Umpire Allen. Referee, Meagher. Linesmen, Kyle and McDonald. Field judge, Place. Timers, Curtis and Lowe. Time, 20 and 15 minute halves.

Association Football

Methuen had little trouble in defeating the Andover association team in the league game last Saturday at Methuen. The first half was closely contested and Andover scored the only point made in this period. During the second half however, Andover was always on the defensive and could not stop the speedy Methuen men. One of the Methuen points was scored by a corner kick striking an Andover player and bounding between the posts.

The line-up:
METHUEN
Birtwistle, g.
Littleton, rb.
Walter Briggs, lb.
Armit, rh.
Pangburn, ch.
Paybon, lb.
Berube, rof.
Clark, rif.
Fletcher, cf.
William Briggs, lif.
Jennings, lof.

Score, Methuen 4, Andover 1. Goals, Pangburn, Clark, Jennings. (accident). A. Black. Referee, Albert Moss. Linesmen, Ford for Methuen Gordon for Andover. Time 45 min. halves.

Punchard High vs. Exeter High

The Punchard football team will meet the Exeter High team tomorrow afternoon on the playstead. Both teams are very eager to win this game and a good contest can be expected. The game will begin at three o'clock and tickets are now on sale at 15 cents. Punchard will have the following team: Lindsay, r.e.; Hickey, r.t.; A. Morrison, r.g.; Rhodes, Lawson, or Cronin, c.; Haigh, lg.; F. Morrison or Rhodes, lt.; Towne, lc.; Kyle, qb.; Smith, r.h.; Boland, l.h.; Anderson or F. Morrison, fb.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

A change in the make-up of to-day's Townsman will lead the reader to look into several new pages to find all the news. It is believed that the new departments to be found on pages 2 and 7 will make an interesting improvement.

NINETIETH ANNIVERSARY

The South Church Sunday-school celebrated its ninetieth anniversary under gloomy skies last Sunday; but there was nothing downhearted about the observance of the day.

The morning service was for the most part the usual service of the church. The choir sang a fine anthem by Stainer. After a short historical address by the pastor, Rev. George H. Guttererson of the American Missionary Association, made the principal address. Mr. Guttererson was superintendent of the school from 1875 to 1877. His words were full of cordial and grateful remembrance of his South Church days. They were full of strong Christian feeling as well, and deserved to be printed if they had existed in any form but that of notes.

The Sunday-school celebration proper followed the morning service. Only the kindergarten and the primary departments were absent from the exercises, and their places were taken by a number from the congregation. Six former superintendents took part in the exercises, which were notably pleasant.

The evening service brought together representatives of neighboring schools. The platform was adorned by magnificent chrysanthemums, the gift of the Free Church school. Mr. John W. Bell spoke very felicitously, also, for the Free Church. Mr. Gayton C. Abbott, for the West Church, urged the dignity of the Sunday-school and loyalty to the institution. Mr. Perley F. Gilbert spoke with the warmth of a former member of the school, though now superintendent in the Baptist Church. The closing address was given by Rev. John L. Keedy of North Andover. It was an interesting account of the recent changes in the school of the Congregational Church in North Andover.

The complete program of the noon celebration follows:

Hymn, No. 139, "All hail the power of Jesus' Name."

Invocation.

Led by Mr. George S. Minor, Superintendent 1887.

Confession of Loyalty.

Led by Mr. J. Warren Berry, Superintendent 1886.

Words of Welcome.

Mr. Francis H. Foster, Superintendent since 1906.

Hymn, No. 1, "When morning gilds the skies."

LOOKING BACKWARD

Letter of Remembrance.

From Dr. Charles H. Gilbert, Superintendent 1883, 1897-1901.

Confession of Trust.

Led by Mr. John Alden, Superintendent 1889-1895.

Hymn, No. 161, "How firm a foundation."

Address.

Mr. Charles H. Shearer, Superintendent 1902-1905.

LOOKING FORWARD

Address, "A Better School."

Mr. Frank T. Carlton, Teacher since 1889.

Hymn, No. 129, "Crown Him with many crowns."

Address, "Class Organization."

George Richardson, I. T. Club.

Prayer.

Led by Mr. Frank B. Jenkins, Superintendent 1896.

Hymn, No. 205, "The Son of God goes forth to war."

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all who contributed money to the Republican Campaign Marching Club.

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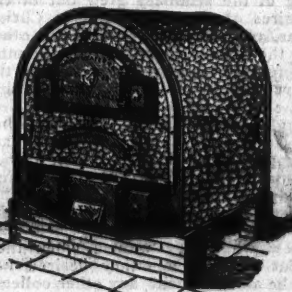
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AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Free Church Fair

The ladies of the Free church concluded a most successful fair last Friday night. The attendance both Thursday and Friday nights was large and all the booths and tables were well patronized. About 400 persons took supper at the church during both evenings.

The musical program for Friday night included songs by Mrs. Fred G. Moore and selections from an orchestra composed of Mrs. F. A. Wilson, Mira B. Wilson, Helen Eaton and Gaylord Gates.

At the conclusion of the fair the few remaining articles were sold at auction by Milo H. Gould. It is expected that the returns of the fair will be nearly 400 dollars.

Tuesday Club at Home

The Tuesday club gave an "at home" at the residence of Mrs. Thomas E. Allen, Tuesday, November the third, from three to five o'clock, where they greeted a large number of guests. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining-room, which presented a pretty picture with its decoration of smilax and chrysanthemums.

The season is now well under way with the club, and the program of the year is one of the most attractive ever arranged.

Baptist Church Y. P. S. C. E.

On Monday evening, the annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church was held, when reports of the work of the officers and committees were read. Fourteen members have joined the society within the past six months. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Miss Margaret Robinson; vice-president, Charles Stone; secretary, Miss Isabel McInnis; treasurer, Miss Edith Johnson.

Andover Pilgrim Fathers

The regular meeting of Andover Colony, U. O. P. F. was held last Friday evening in Pilgrim hall. The governor and secretary of Bradstreet Colony of North Andover were present as was Deputy Supreme Governor, Miss Annie Hurley. A whist session followed the meeting.

Abbot Academy Club

Miss Maria S. Merrill presided at the first meeting of the Abbot Academy Club last Saturday at the Vendome hotel in Boston. There was a brief business meeting, after which Mrs. Grace W. Bates of Westboro read a paper and musical selections were given by Miss Norwood and Miss Cuthill. Tea was served under the direction of Miss Bessie Eaton.

Andover Club Election

The annual meeting of the Andover Club was held at the club rooms in the Musgrove building last night. The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

President—Harry M. Eames.
Vice-president—Burton S. Flagg.
Treasurer—Frederick G. Moore.
Secretary—Dr. Hiland F. Holt.
Board of Directors—Lewis T. Hardy, George A. Brown, Frank H. Hardy, J. E. Whiting, H. M. Eames, Burton S. Flagg, Frederick G. Moore, Dr. Hiland F. Holt.

Entertainment Committee—Dr. Hiland F. Holt, Frederick G. Moore, Clarence H. Weeks, George W. Cann, Alexander Ritchie.
Finance Committee—John H. Flint, Dr. A. E. Hulme, Frederick G. Moore.
House Committee—L. F. Hitchcock, Frank H. Messer, Clarence Weeks.

Hilari Quinque Dance

At the Town Hall last Friday night a dance was held under the auspices of the Hilari Quinque, an organization of young men who plan to make this dance an annual affair. They were very successful in their initial undertaking, a large company of young people from Andover and surrounding towns attending.

The officers of the evening were: George Walsh, floor director; John Wyllie, assistant; Walter J. Morrissey, Andrew Collins and Alexander Dudley, aids. The music was furnished by Pearce's orchestra and refreshments were served.

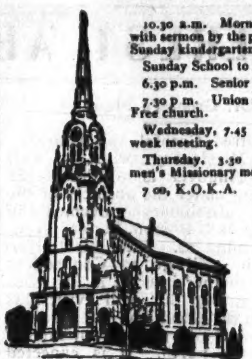
Among those present were the following: Misses Alice Soutar, Florence Soutar, Ella Lowe, Mae Brown, Isabelle Dick, Bertha Qualey, Rose Russell, Agnes Wilkie, Annie Sweeney, Mabel Wescott, Katie McCarthy, Elizabeth Crilly, Ina Brown, Isabelle Bruce, Jennie McKenzie, Ethel Maskell, Ethel Hilton, Lillian O'Connor, Lauretta O'Connor, Leslie Sampson, Davina Guthrie, Mrs. John Morrissey, Bertha Judge, Margaret Hart, Mary Hart, Lilian Jackson, Ruth Dean, Annie Gard, Miss Crabtree, Lottie Dick, Laura Ferguson, Maud Higginson, Grace Jenkins, Kittie McKinnon, Helen McKenzie.

Messrs. John B. Morrissey, Andrew Collins, George Sparks, Walter Morrissey, William Jowett, Francis Maroney, James Daly, Alex. Dudley, William Daly, Thomas Chadwick, William Sparks, John Wyllie, William Taumann, Herbert Lyall, John Myatt, Frank Connolly, Charles Burt, William Haggerty, Joseph Crilly, Timothy Hickey, Steve Sullivan, Walter O'Connell, Charles Buckley, Daniel G. Abbott, Joseph Soutar, Robert Dixon, George Craik, Joseph Lloyd, Thomas Carroll, Frank Amiralet, Ernest Johnson, James Rogers, Robert Lockhead, William Wyllie, Robert Hill, James Stewart, Harry Schofield, James Donovan, David Seacole, Percy Dole, Harold Morse and Blanchard True.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

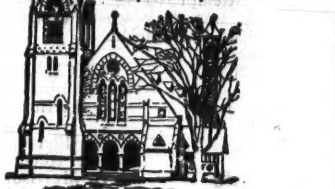
South Church Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor

SUNDAY, NOV. 15



Sunday School to follow.

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, Sunday kindergarten.
6.30 p.m. Senior Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30 p.m. Union service at the Free Church.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Mid-week meeting.
Thursday, 5.30 p.m. Women's Missionary meeting.
7.00, K.O.K.A.
7.45, Choir practice.
Friday, 7.45 Parish Social.



Services under the auspices of Phillips Academy at 10.30 and 5.15.

10.30 a.m. Preaching by Markham W. Stackpole.
5.15 p.m. Preaching by Rev. Charles F. Carter.
7.30 a.m. Sunday School in Barlett Chapel (Pearson Hall).
8.00 p.m. Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting in Barlett Chapel.
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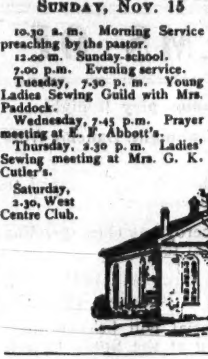
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West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1886. Rev. Dean A. Walker, pastor

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12.00 m. Sunday-school.

7.00 p.m. Evening service.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Young Ladies Sewing Guild with Mrs. Paddock.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer meeting at E. P. Abbott's.

Thursday, 2.30 p.m. Ladies' Sewing meeting at Mrs. G. K. Cutler's.

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ANDOVER SEMINARY HEARING

BOARD OF VISITORS HEAR ARGUMENTS OF OBJECTING ALUMNI

Formal arguments in favor of the separation of Andover Theological Seminary from Harvard University, which it became affiliated only a few months ago, and the removal of the seminary back to Andover, were presented last Thursday before the Board of Visitors. This much discussed question came up at the hearing held at the Parker House, and for more than three hours the small gathering of men, all more or less prominent in Congregational circles, paid close attention.

The meeting was called to order at 9.30 o'clock by Rev. Henry A. Stimpson, D. D., pastor of Manhattan Church, New York, president of the Board of Visitors, who offered prayer. President S. V. Cole of Wheaton Seminary and Judge William B. Bassett of Northampton, the two other members of the Board, were seated at the table. The following named were present: President George W. Harris of Amherst College, president of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary; Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D., formerly of Boston and now of Brooklyn; Rev. Charles L. Noyes, pastor of the Winter Hill Congregational Church of Somerville; William F. Whittemore of Boston; Prof. H. N. Gardner of Smith College and Burton W. Gray of Boston, other members of the Board of Trustees; Rev. William E. Wolcott, D. D., Lawrence, Rev. Charles Parkhurst, D. D., of Zion's Herald, a Methodist who has shown great interest in the seminary controversy; Rev. F. H. Page of Waltham, Rev. W. W. Dunn, formerly of Stoneham, William Shaw of the Christian Endeavor World, who has also shown much interest in the question; Principal A. E. Stearns of Johns Andover Academy and Prof. John W. Platner, the only Andover-Harvard professor present at the hearing.

Mr. Wolcott took the floor immediately after the prayer, and began his argument against keeping the seminary in Cambridge and its affiliation with Harvard, an argument which occupied nearly two hours. He ended by asking the Visitors to vote for the removal back to Andover, and for entire re-separation of the seminary from the University.

The speaker argued that the founding of the seminary grew out of the desires of the two bodies of Christians, one at Andover and the other on the eastern coast of Essex County, to form a strong opposition to the advancement of Unitarianism, at that time gaining fast foothold in New England. He claimed it was the Unitarian control of Harvard, being accomplished at that time, that turned Samuel Abbott away from the Cambridge college and made him give his aid to Andover. He said that the founders of the seminary evidently knew what they wanted when they went to Andover—they desired not to be affiliated with any other college; if they had not so desired they might have joined their forces with any one of the six colleges then existing under Congregational auspices in New England. The founders aimed to benefit only such students as were training for the gospel ministry and a few specially worthy students of unusual piety.

The affiliation with Harvard, he claimed, will broaden the scope of the training and will give an opportunity for students of Harvard not fitting for the ministry to take Andover courses to count towards their college degrees and not in conformity with the founders' intentions. He claimed that the \$150 tuition fee would place some of the work of the paying students under the professors which the founders had said would be free. Affiliation with the larger organization, he claimed, would prevent the personal contact of student and professor evidently sought at the time that Andover was selected.

Referring to the matter of degrees, Mr. Wolcott declared that the new arrangement would make it possible for a student to get his seminary degree without taking as much work under the regular Andover professors as formerly. Closer relations with Unitarianism were established by the change. This, he said, was undesirable in that the founders were set against Unitarianism from the start. He was aware that it would be argued that the Harvard Divinity School was non-sectarian. The speaker went on to show that, to his mind at least, it was not. He cited an address by President in 1879 when the head of Harvard declared that, as Unitarians

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Located Grave Marked by Simple

Wooden Cross--Various Rumors

of Finding Relics of North Pole

Expedition of 1897 Never Confirmed

Copenhagen, Nov. 12.—Beneath a simple wooden cross, not far from the Labrador coast, the body of Professor S. A. Andree, who in 1897 made an attempt to reach the North Pole in a balloon, is believed to have been discovered.

The single name "Andree" crudely carved upon the cross furnishes the sole clue to the final resting place of the intrepid Arctic explorer. Buried with the body was also found a box of documents, the nature of which, however, has not yet been ascertained.

Captain Chalkler, skipper of the schooner Pilot of Brigade, of Conception Bay, N. F., is credited with making the important discovery, the news of which was contained in a letter received here from the captain of the Danish steamer Inga, dated Labrador, Sept. 30. The letter from the captain of the Inga was sent from Indian Side, Labrador, and that states that the schooner Pilot of Brigade arrived there from Cape Mugford, northern Labrador.

Captain Chalkler reported that he went inland at that place and, about a quarter of a mile from shore, came upon a simple wooden cross, on which was inscribed the name "Andree" or "Andre."

The place where the cross was discovered is an absolute desert and is rarely visited, even by the Eskimos. What became of Andree's two companions, if the discovered remains proved to be his, is problematical, but light probably will be thrown upon their fate by an examination of the papers.

Captain Chalkler is a half-caste Eskimo who took part in the landing of the Peary expedition in Greenland.

The expedition to discover the North Pole, organized by Professor S. A. Andree, a Swedish explorer, left Danes Island, Spitzbergen, in a balloon on the afternoon of July 11, 1897. Andree was accompanied by two companions, Stenberg and Fraenkel. He was prepared to drop messages relating his progress, and various such communications were discovered during the three months following his departure. No authentic news, however, ever was received concerning the fate of the balloon or its occupants.

Various rumors have been current of the finding of relics of the expedition, but none of them ever was confirmed. In September, 1899, a buoy marked "Andree Polar expedition," with an anchor attached, was picked up on King Charles Island and later identified as the buoy which Andree was to drop when passing the pole, but the general opinion was that it had been lost overboard or thrown out to lighten the balloon. In September, 1900, a bottle containing a note numbered 143 was found near Varde, the most northeasterly port of Norway.

It has twice been reported that Andree's body had been found, but neither of these statements were substantiated. In July, 1902, a circumstantial story was received from York Factory, Northwest British Territory, setting forth that Andree and his two companions had been murdered two years previously, that is in 1900, by a party of Eskimos at a point several hundred miles north of York and near Fort Churchill. The Eskimos saw the balloon alight on a plain of snow and three men emerge from it. The natives approached, and as they did so one of Andree's companions fired off a gun. This was regarded as a challenge, and almost instantly the natives, according to this story, fell upon the three explorers and massacred them. Everything pertaining to Andree's outfit was carried to the homes of the natives on the borders of the Arctic region.

Many expeditions, some equipped at great expense, have searched the Arctic regions for the missing balloonists, but none of them was successful.

Andree's balloon was so constructed as to be capable of remaining in the air for over fifty days. The start from Danes Island was made under exciting circumstances.

No Jury Trial in Canal Zone

Washington, Nov. 10.—The case of Adolphus Coulson, who is under sentence of death in the Panama canal zone, the penalty being inflicted in a trial without a jury, was dismissed for want of jurisdiction by the supreme court of the United States. Coulson raised the point that the zone is American territory and that trial in a capital case without a jury was unconstitutional.

Ministers Object to "Salome"
Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—A vigorous protest has been entered by the ministers of this city against the production here of the opera "Salome." The Baptist and Methodist pastors adopted resolutions protesting against the presentation of the opera and decided to appeal to Oscar Hammerstein in their efforts to prevent its being sung here.

ARBITRATION AGREED UPON

Either France or Germany Will Apologize For "Casablanca Incident"

Paris, Nov. 11.—The question that has arisen between France and Germany over what has come to be known as "the Casablanca incident," arising out of the arrest by the French authorities of German deserters from the French foreign legion, will be referred to a court of arbitration. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador at Berlin, and Baron Von Waechter, the German acting secretary for foreign affairs, have signed an agreement looking to the settlement of the matters in dispute.

The official text of the agreement sets forth that, after an exchange of expressions of regret that the incident occurred, the entire question of law and facts shall be submitted to arbitration. The selection of the court is left open for adjustment later. The agreement also provides that the country whose agents are adjudged at fault shall make an apology to the other.

"ARE NATURALLY
ANTAGONISTIC"

States May Separate Whites
and Blacks in Schools

Washington, Nov. 10.—In deciding the case of Berea college vs. the state of Kentucky favorably to the state, the supreme court of the United States held that the states of the Union may constitutionally legislate to prevent the co-education of the white and black races.

The case was instituted to test the validity of the state law of 1894, prohibiting white and black children from attending the same schools. The higher state court ruled that the white and black races are "naturally antagonistic," and that the enforced separation of the children of the two is in the line of the preservation of the peace.

The opinion of the supreme court was handed down by Justice Brewer and affirmed the finding of both the Kentucky circuit court and the court of appeals.

Contenting that it would prove impracticable and unsatisfactory to separate corporate from private schools, Justice Harlan in his dissenting opinion said the court should meet the entire question squarely and decide whether it is a crime under any conditions to educate white children and negro children at the same institution. He did not concede that it should be so regarded.

A Tied Government

St. John's, Nov. 11.—Complete returns from the general elections of Nov. 2 show that Premier Bond and Sir Edward Morris, the leader of the opposition forces, will each have eighteen supporters in the legislature. The situation may be settled only by the ordering of another general election, which will undoubtedly be done if neither party is able to form a government which will have the confidence of the legislature.

Chinese Not Averse to Lying

Peking, Nov. 12.—In order to satisfy the pride of the Chinese people, the official newspaper controlled by Grand Councillor Yuan Shai Kai explains the fact that only half the American battleship fleet visited Amoy as the guests of the Chinese government by declaring that the fleet was dispersed by a storm on its way to the Chinese coast. The fate of the other eight vessels is unknown. Only half the fleet reached Amoy. The foreign board accepts this statement with complacency.

Free Lectures For Farmers

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—Six professors of the state college of agriculture have begun a three days' lecturing tour through the farming districts of eastern Pennsylvania in a special train, and at each of the twenty-two stops to be made subjects of interest to farmers will be discussed. The three coaches of the special are fitted up as lecture rooms and at each stop a talk of forty-five minutes will be given.

Chosen to Succeed Satterlee

Washington, Nov. 11.—Rev. Dr. Alfred H. Harding, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, this city, was elected bishop of Washington to succeed the late Henry Y. Satterlee, at the fourth meeting of the thirteenth annual convention of this diocese. Rev. Charles H. Brent, who was elected twice, declined both times, and Rev. Dr. Mann of Boston, elected at the third meeting, also declined.

Campaign Expenses Not Heavy

Albany, Nov. 12.—Governor Hughes filed his certificate of election expenses with the secretary of state, giving his total expenditures as \$369.65. Of this sum he spent \$260.16 for traveling and incidental expenses, \$96.21 for hotel bills, including telephone and messenger charges, and \$12.78 for telegrams.

No Address to the Kaiser

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The most exciting debate in a long time in the reichstag was concluded last evening with the rejection by the majority of a proposition to send an address to the emperor calling attention to the danger of his majesty's personal intervention in foreign politics.

High Price For Potatoes

Houlton, Me., Nov. 10.—The early indications for a favorable season for Arrostook potatoes has been more than fulfilled, the price at present being \$1.60 a barrel, a price reached but once before in thirteen years.

SHOT DOWN IN
STREET DUEL

Life of Former Senator Carmack Snuffed Out at Nashville

SHARP NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS

They Aroused the Ire of Colonel

Cooper, Who Was Supposed to

Have Had a Hand in Recent Defeat

of Carmack in Primaries--Son of

the Colonel Fired the Shots Which

Ended the Editor's Life

Nashville, Nov. 10.—Former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack, editor of The Tennessean, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon in Seventh avenue by Robin Cooper. Carmack was going north in Seventh avenue and Colonel Duncan C. Cooper and his son were approaching Seventh avenue on Union street. Soon after they came in sight of one another the shooting began. Robin Cooper fired three shots and Senator Carmack one. Duncan C. Cooper, it is said, drew a pistol, but did not fire.

Carmack fell to the ground with the trio of shots and died instantly. Robin Cooper was shot in the right shoulder, but was not severely hurt.

It is said the trouble had its origin in the recent Democratic gubernatorial primary, in which Carmack was defeated. Carmack had, as editor of The Tennessean, been rather caustic in adversely criticizing what he called the Democratic machine, and had printed several editorials about Duncan Cooper.

Within the last few days, it is said, Duncan Cooper told Carmack that these editorial criticisms must cease. Yesterday morning another editorial in reference to Duncan Cooper appeared in The Tennessean and this is supposed to have been the immediate cause of the trouble.

As soon as Carmack fell on the edge of the street curbing, Duncan Cooper put his arm around Robin Cooper and father and son walked to Dr. Fort's office, where the slight wound in Robin's shoulder was treated.

An ambulance carried the body of Carmack to an undertaking establishment. The pistol of Carmack was found lying at his side, with two chambers empty, and it was turned over to an officer. Young Cooper was later carried to a hospital and his father is held at police headquarters. Robin Cooper is an attorney, 27 years old, and unmarried.

Edward W. Carmack was born near Castilian Springs, Tenn., Nov. 5, 1858. He had an academic education, studied law, practiced in Columbia, Tenn., and was a member of the legislature of 1884. He was a member of congress from 1897 to 1901. He served with distinction in the United States senate for six years, being defeated for re-election in the primary a little over a year ago by Robert Taylor. Carmack then resumed the practice of law in Memphis, which was then his home, but within a few months removed to Nashville.

Last spring he opposed Governor Patterson for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, but was defeated. Shortly after his defeat Carmack accepted the editorship of the Nashville Tennessean, and for the last two months had been at the helm of that newspaper.

Senator Carmack's newspaper career began in 1886 as a member of the editorial staff of the Nashville American. He founded the Nashville Democrat and later was editor of The Commercial Appeal. He was married in April, 1890, to Miss Elizabeth C. Dunnington.

Great French Dramatist Dead

Paris, Nov. 9.—Victorien Sardou, who had been ill for a long time, died yesterday from pulmonary congestion. He was the dean of French dramatists and a member of the French academy. The man whose first play was hissed and who then wanted to go to America to seek his fortune died rich and honored, with the proud title of France's greatest and most prolific contemporary dramatist. He was 75 years old.

End of Long Period of Idleness

Somersworth, N. H., Nov. 12.—Employees of the Great Falls Woolen company have been notified that the mills which have been shut down for six months, will resume operations next Tuesday. The company manufactures a fine grade of Australian wools and employs usually 300 hands.

Downfall Due to Gambling

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Duncan C. McCallum, late teller of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, pleaded guilty to the theft of \$16,495 from the bank and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. McCallum attributed his downfall to gambling in the stock market and horse racing.

Abruzzi Is Not Promoted

Turin, Nov. 11.—The promotion of the Duke of the Abruzzi to rear admiral did not take place today, on the occasion of King Victor Emmanuel's birthday, as had been expected. The duke recently has appeared in good spirits, which his intimates have not failed to note.

Black Hand Threat Carried Out

Detroit, Nov. 11.—Following the receipt yesterday of a Black Hand letter demanding \$500, the home of Grilleo Mercurio was blown up last night. Although the house was badly wrecked, none of the nine persons asleep in it were injured.

FROM NINETEENTH STORY

Fall of Young Lawyer Breaks Almost Every Bone in His Body

New York, Nov. 12.—Harvey W. Watterson, a lawyer and younger son of Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, plunged to his death from the nineteenth floor of an office building at 37 Wall street. His body shot downward for 110 feet, landing on the roof of a ten-story building adjoining. Almost every bone was broken and the head crushed and death was practically instantaneous.

While there were no eye-witnesses to the tragedy, it was evidently accidental. Watterson's hat and overcoat were on his closed desk and he presumably remained a moment to lower the window when, either stumbling over the radiator which was in front of the low sill or losing his footing in some manner unknown, he pitched forward and down to death on the roof below.

Mr. Watterson was 30 years old and married, and lived in Second avenue. He was junior member of the law firm of Wing, Russell & Watterson.

TO HEAD INSTITUTE
OF TECHNOLOGY

Honor Falls to Professor MacLaurin of Columbia

Boston, Nov. 12.—Richard C. MacLaurin, now in charge of the department of physics and the professor of mathematical physics in Columbia university, was appointed president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at a meeting of the executive committee of the institute corporation. MacLaurin has signified his willingness to accept the appointment and will assume the duties of the position as soon as his engagements at Columbia permit.

Professor MacLaurin will succeed President Pritchett, who resigned the presidency of the institute in January, 1906, but remained in office until June, 1907, when he retired to assume the chairmanship of the Carnegie Foundation. Since that time Arthur A. Noyes has been acting president.

Professor MacLaurin was born in Edinburgh in 1870. A few years of his boyhood were spent in New Zealand, but his preliminary education was, for the most part, in English schools.

Legislation Desired by Grangers

Washington, Nov. 12.—Immediate revision of the tariff schedules affecting articles that are alleged to be sold by American manufacturers in foreign markets at lower prices than in this country was urged in behalf of the interests of American farmers by Master Bachelor of New Hampshire in his annual address before the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. Bachelor also made a strong plea for postal savings banks, parcels post and highway appropriations at the next session of congress.

Noted Priest Dies Suddenly

Baltimore, Nov. 12.—Rev. George E. Viger, aged 70, for over forty-seven years a member of the faculty of St. Charles college, Endicott City, Md., was found dead in bed in his room at the college. Death was due to heart failure. Many of the most prominent members of the Catholic priesthood and hierarchy in the United States were pupils at St. Charles college. He was the author of Viger's Latin grammar.

Baseball Men at Odds

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Members of the American association and Eastern League walked out of the meeting of the National Association of Baseball Leagues after the request to oust the Southern and Western leagues from class A had been denied and a request that the American association and the Eastern league be allowed to

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The Law of the Road

The last Legislature passed a law that is of great importance, and one that should be impressed upon every user of the highway. The law is as follows, and is part of Chapter 512:

SECTION 1.—Whenever on any bridge or way, public or private, there is not an unobstructed view of the road for at least one hundred yards, the driver of every vehicle shall keep his vehicle on the right of the middle of the travelled part of the bridge or way, whenever it is safe and practicable so to do. (Section 2 provides a penalty.)

It is evident from investigation of many accidents on the road that a large number of them are caused by failure to observe the safe and sensible rule which, by this statute, is made law of the Commonwealth, applying to the vast majority of situations, namely, "KEEP ON YOUR OWN RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD."

Even in passing on the left of another vehicle going in the same direction, as provided in Chapter 54 of the Revised Laws, a driver should have a clear road before leaving the right hand side.

By observing this law at all times, drivers of carriages and automobiles will not only save themselves from possible prosecution in the Courts, but will greatly add to their own safety and to the safety of other users of our roads.

Editorial Cinders

The citizens of the town, or the few of them who were in attendance at the special town meeting last Monday evening, showed a remarkable attitude toward a town department when they voted an extra appropriation for Highway expenses.

We have no criticism to make at this time of the management of this department during the past year. On the contrary, we are inclined to think that the affairs are being well conducted, and that the town is getting a fair return for the money it has expended. But when a specified appropriation has been made, and the money thus appropriated is used in other ways, we cannot help feeling that no matter who the official is, it is a very grave mistake for such action to be not only allowed to pass without censure, but to be endorsed. Superintendent Gould must have regretted that he had not asked for fifty-two hundred dollars instead of twenty-two, when he found with what ease the town approved his request.

Two men who possess the high esteem of the entire newspaper fraternity were elected for the first time last Tuesday to membership in the Massachusetts Legislature. One of them, Mr. George C. Fairbanks of Natick, holds the position of President of the Massachusetts Press Association, and has long been a leader among the suburban newspaper men of Massachusetts. The state is a gainer through his election as one of its public servants. The other gentleman is one of the best known in the Commonwealth, and while his early work as a newspaper man gave him quite an acquaintance in that line, his later work as Lecturer of the State Grange has made Charles M. Gardner of Westfield a leader of many men in the Commonwealth. He comes to his legislative work with unusual equipment, and his Grange friends will unite with all the others who know him, in predicting a brilliant future for him in public life.

The story of Dr. Conroy's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary published in another column will call forth from many others than those who had a part in the anniversary, congratulations and well wishes. Dr. Conroy's career affords a most interesting illustration of the success that may follow perseverance and industry. A native of Ireland, with meagre education, a poor boy in America, a workman in the foundry, a night student and a day worker, a medical diploma and a growing practise, well touch the stages through which Dr. Conroy has passed in reaching his present position of respect and standing in Andover. May he have many more years of life in which to do his part in the spread of true Americanism.

It is just two weeks to the annual Fireman's Ball, and it is one of the timely reminders due in this column to call attention to this event. Many of our citizens who do not attend the Ball are accustomed to purchase tickets, and many more ought to follow this excellent example. The Fire Laddies need the money to cover their annual expenses, and while an indiscriminate endorsement of organizations through the purchase of Ball tickets is not to be commended, this is one of the cases where we wish that every person who can afford it, would contribute at least this much.

We overlooked some praise that was honestly due in last week's issue of the Townsman. We cannot recall when the election returns have been given with such promptness as they were last Tuesday night by Warden Allen and his associates. It was good work, and placed Andover among the first rank of towns so far as election returns were concerned. While the men who did this work received fair return in dollars and cents, it is after all a sort of a thankless task, and when the work is as well done as it is in Andover our citizens have reason to be very grateful to the men who do it.

ANDOVER IS LIBERAL

AUTHORIZES \$2,200 MORE FOR HIGHWAY EXPENSES

A SLIM ATTENDANCE OF VOTERS AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

A special town meeting of the voters was held in the Town Hall last Monday evening to consider the question of raising money for the street department and to meet the increased state and county tax. Harry A. Ramsdell was moderator of the meeting.

When discussion was opened on the first article of the warrant, Milo H. Gould, the highway surveyor explained at length to the meeting the condition of the finances of the highway department. He said that during the past year the repair work on the streets of the town had been much greater than usual and that the appropriation made for this year had been exhausted, and not only did the department have a deficit, but the very necessary work on the River road would be held up because of a lack of funds. Mr. Gould therefore asked that the town appropriate money to meet the deficit in his department and to complete the work on the River road.

J. L. Burns opposed such action on the part of the town. Mr. Burns took the stand that such procedure was not in accord with good business principles and he also urged that it was establishing a wrong precedent.

Arthur Bliss likewise questioned the policy suggested and asked where the money was to come from, and when it was suggested that part of the money should be deducted from next year's appropriation Mr. Bliss urged that the department would need all that would be appropriated for next year.

A question then arose concerning the distribution of the appropriation, some of the voters urging that \$1500 of the sum had been voted for the work on the River road, but Town Clerk Marland said that his records do not show this. The motion was then made and carried that the town appropriate \$2200 for highways and macadam, and that the treasurer borrow this amount and a like sum be deducted from next year's appropriation.

When the next article was taken up Harry M. Eames explained that the appropriation of last March was not sufficient to pay the state and county taxes. It was therefore voted that the treasurer be authorized to borrow \$3000 to meet the increased tax.

In answer to a question from Barnett Rogers regarding the work proposed on Reservation street, chairman of the selectmen Eames said that the County Commissioners had estimated that the proposed work would cost about \$6000. Mr. Eames stated that \$1000 was all that the town should be expected to pay, and the commissioners had expressed the opinion that the county should give a like sum. No action in this matter has been taken by the County Commissioners however.

Before the meeting adjourned, Supt. Gould expressed his appreciation of the action of the voters and assured them of his earnest efforts in the behalf of the town's interests.

Death of Mrs. Mary Jowett

Many Andover friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jowett, who have for many years been active in the life of Andover, and especially in that part of the town life where Mr. Jowett was the superintendent of the Marland Mills, were deeply shocked late last week to hear of the death of Mrs. Jowett, which occurred Thursday, November 5 at her late home in Haverhill.

The deceased was born at Mosley, Eng., and came to this country with her parents when but five years old, locating in North Andover where her early life was spent. Some few years after her marriage to Mr. Jowett, they removed to Andover where they resided for more than a quarter of a century. Upon Mr. Jowett's retirement a few years ago from active life as a manufacturer, he removed to Haverhill where he has large real estate interests.

Here in Andover Mrs. Jowett was beloved by all who knew her. She was possessed of a most winning personality, and her good works were many and varied. In her younger days she was a constant attendant of the Episcopal church and took a deep interest in everything pertaining to its welfare. During her last illness, which lasted several months, she bore her suffering with remarkable fortitude and the end came very unexpectedly last Thursday morning. Her age was 71 years, nine months and three days.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Miss Alice, and Mrs. J. Harry Tapley of Haverhill, and two sons John W. of Methuen and Charles H. of Andover, besides several grand children.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon last, at one o'clock at her late home in Haverhill, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Tyler of St. John's church, Haverhill.

At the services the Windsor quartet was present and feelingly rendered "Lead Kindly Light" and "Rock of Ages." There were many floral tributes, evidence of the love and esteem of her many friends, and her friends were in attendance in large numbers from Andover, North Andover, Lowell and Haverhill.

At the conclusion of the services interment took place at Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover. The bearers were Messrs. Nathaniel and Sam D. Stevens of North Andover, Marcellus and Othello Greenwood of Lowell.

WHAT THEY SPENT

SOME STATEMENTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES OF INTEREST TO ANDOVER

The following are the election expenses of candidates of interest in Andover and vicinity:

George Bunting, Methuen, senator, to Bunting political committee, \$207.08.

Gilbert G. Smith, Lawrence, president elector, "none."

Thomas P. Wills, North Andover, representative: Haverhill Republican city committee, \$10; Groveland Republican town committee, \$10; Boxford Republican town committee, \$10; North Andover Republican town committee, \$10; total, \$40.

Butler Ames, Lowell, congress: Advertising in Lowell Sunday Telegram, \$9.37; advertising in Lowell Courier-Citizen, \$12; advertising in Lowell L'Etoile, \$25; advertising in Lawrence Daily Telegram, \$15; advertising in Methuen Transcript, \$50; contribution to Lowell Republican city committee, \$150; contribution to Lawrence Republican city committee, \$150; contribution to Andover Republican town committee, \$50; contribution to Methuen Republican town committee, \$50; contribution to North Andover Republican town committee, \$25; contribution to Dracut Republican town committee, \$25; contribution to Chelmsford Republican town committee, \$25; contribution to Billerica Republican town committee, \$25; contribution to Reading Republican town committee, \$25; contribution to Wilmington Republican town committee, \$15; contribution to Carlisle Republican town committee, \$10; \$661.37.

Andrew McTernan, Andover, representative: Republican town committee, \$25; Andover Press printing cards, \$9; advertising, \$13.00; distributing cards, George Ireland, \$3; James Ireland, \$2; John Nice, \$2; James Anderson, \$2; total, \$56.00.

In the children's corner of the Memorial Hall Library reading room is a picture bulletin with stories and poems for Thanksgiving. The other bulletin boards contain a Thanksgiving reading for grown people; some colored post cards of Nuremberg, loaned to the library, and a number of paper book covers, calling attention to recent attractive purchases of books.

ANDOVER AND EXETER

ANDOVER WINS AT FOOTBALL
FINAL SCORE 12 TO 0

LARGE CROWD SEES THE BLUE TRIUMPH FOR FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Once more, and for the fourth consecutive time, Andover celebrated a foot ball victory over Exeter. Once again Exeter found in Andover a team a little faster, a little better trained, and a little more familiar with the varied possibilities of the new style of football. And by their knowledge of the new game and their use of that knowledge the Andover men won their victory. During the first part of the game both teams limited their plays to line plunges and end runs, varied by frequent necessary punts for neither team could advance by this style of play. Realizing this, the Andover captain changed his tactics and turned loose a series of open field plays that seemed to bewilder the Exeter team and a couple of touchdowns quickly resulted.

It was a good football game, the kind of game typical of the meeting of these two teams. The weather was in favor of the players; a large crowd lent its encouragement, and the traditions of their schools was incentive enough to bring out every last ounce of effort in each player.

The spirit of the supporters of both teams was commendable. Cheers were exchanged by the schools before and after the game, and as the Andover students swung around the field after the game the Exeter supporters gave a cheer for the victors. And Exeter supported her defeated team. Not only throughout the game but after the players had left the field the Exeter cheer snapped out again and again for the players, the coach and the school.

Both teams came on the field at about the same time and as they ran through a short signal practice there seemed little to choose from in the appearance of either team, though Exeter was said to have a slight advantage in weight. After a short practice the captains and officials consulted for a few minutes in the center of the field. The toss was won by Exeter and Captain Ross elected to

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Lobsters	20c lb.	Clams	25c qt.
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THE OFFICIAL A. V. I. S. STORY

A Year's Work of This Important Local Institution as Told
by the Secretary and Treasurer

The annual meeting of the Andover Village Improvement Society was held last Monday evening in the lower Town hall. Reports were given by the secretary and treasurer and the work for next year was discussed.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Abbott, shows the finances of the society to be in very satisfactory shape. Independent of the trust funds \$167.65 have been received in gifts and dues and this with \$1204.50 received in memorial funds and last year's balance brought the total receipts to \$1496. Of this amount \$1200 were deposited to the credit of the society in various savings banks and \$296.06 were spent in the work of the society.

The report of the secretary shows that the activities of the society have been in accord with its general policy, viz: the improvement of the town, and many spots in town bear witness to the efforts of this organization. One new departure this year was to furnish school children with vegetable, as well as flower seeds, and also cooperate with the school board in furnishing instruction in the preparation and care of vegetable gardens.

The reports follow:—

Secretary's Report

"We are travelling to the Beautiful City of the Ideal, and all good work is a report of our progress."

Although our society lacks a few months of being 15 years old, the change of time of our annual meeting from February to November, calls for the 15th annual report of the Secretary.

In the years since our organization, Andover has changed greatly, and with the changes we have seen the growth of a finer public spirit and an increasing pride in all which is being done, in various ways, to improve our town.

Early in the year, the directors bought of the heirs of Mr. Henry Pasho, a small point of land at the corner of Summer street and Upland Road, for a trifling sum.

With the co-operation of the town officials the line of the road bed on Upland Road was moved farther south, at this point, making direct connection with Pine street, and the ground occupied by the old road and a small open area were put into shape for a park. The work here is still unfinished, the season having been most unfavorable for starting grass on account of the severe droughts.

The grade of the park has been raised a few inches above that of the surrounding roads and the out-cropping ledge left to add its bit of rugged beauty to the contrasting greensward. Two fine elm trees are an added feature.

We do not intend to make any effort to plant shubbery here, our experience being that the well cared for grass plot is more satisfactory in the end.

The expense of moving the stone wall between the street and the Pasho land was, of course, borne by us. Mr. John Bell kindly furnished a surveyor free of charge, and Mr. George W. Roster gave legal services in preparing the deed, to both of whom we are grateful.

We have named this new park Upland Green, and hope that it will in time compare favorably with others which have been improved by us.

In addition to the flower seeds which for several years we have furnished to the children for a cent a package, we this year furnished several varieties of vegetable seeds at the same rate, and found the children eager to purchase, although the flower seeds were more popular, the proportion being about 2 to 1. A total of 3335 packages were sold.

It has been a growing conviction among us that many of the children needed instruction in the preparation and care of their gardens, in order to secure the best results, and on hearing that the School Committee were intending to have a school garden cared for by the children, under the supervision of a teacher, we decided to co-operate with them in this work and instead of offering the usual prizes for the best gardens, we gave to the school committee \$30 to assist in their work.

At the John Dove School the children of grades 6 and 7 were given the care of the gardens. A small section of ground which had previously been ploughed and harrowed was allotted to each child, and the whole of their work was done under intelligent guidance.

Their success with the early vegetables was all that could be desired, but those which were not ready to be gathered before school term closed became public property (in the minds of certain onlookers) and were gathered by others than those who had cared for them from the time of planting the seed.

In Ballardvale similar work has been carried on for several years under the enthusiastic guidance of Miss Putnam, and the children have gained various kinds of knowledge in connection with it. This year the ground was measured by the older boys; a plan drawn to scale, allotting a portion to each child, and a system of book-keeping showing profit and expense devised, all of which was of great value to the children.

A vote as to the respective advantages of small plots, as carried out this year, or having the garden the property of the school as a whole as in previous years, resulted in a unanimous vote by the children for private ownership, and under that they have learned all the principles of planting and proper care of the garden. In some cases the child kept a balance sheet and reported when called upon as to the financial results.

Miss Florence Abbott was employed by the school committee to instruct the children, and several creditable displays of fruit and flowers were given at Mr. Playdon's and Mr. Chase's stores.

It was interesting to note that in several cases the winners of the "blue ribbon" at the flower show were the same children who had earned garden prizes in previous years.

Gladiolus bulbs were again given to the children who had the most satisfactory gardens the previous year.

The Ledges, under the care of Mr. George W. Chandler, have been kept in most satisfactory condition. Some destruction of the turf was the natural outcome of tearing up the street for the purpose of laying larger water pipes, but it was easily prepared.

The shrubs are doing fairly well and have been broken less than usual, for which thanks are due to the oversight of the family of the caretaker.

Many more plants of *Philos subulata* have been set out about the base of the ledge.

Manse Green has been really a green in spite of long droughts—in fact Andover lawns seem to have suffered less than those in many neighboring towns.

Marland Village triangle also adds its bit of refreshing verdure at a point where it is much needed.

With one exception the vines at the Town House are doing well, and with proper protectors which the Selectmen have agreed to furnish, we hope the latest plants will flourish.

Since our last annual meeting the bequest of \$1000 made by Mr. Timothy A. Holt to the Society has been paid.

By the advice of Mr. Poor and Mr. Smart this was invested in two Lawrence Savings Banks. We have also received two Memorial Gifts of \$100 each—one in memory of Lucretia W. Torr and one in memory of Lucretia Thomson Blanchard, both of whom were interested in our work and whose memory we shall cherish.

Two new names have also been added to our list of sustaining members, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sawyer.

We have continued our subscriptions to the three magazines which we furnish for the Memorial Hall Library and are planning to do still more for the Library another year in the improvement of the grounds.

A member of a family long prominent in Andover affairs spoke of his feeling of shame on reading the list of members of the A. V. I. S., because no one of his name or family was represented. We hope he repaired the omission. There may be others who will this year suffer a similar pang, which may be relieved by a visit to the Treasurer.

Former Andover residents who have returned from time to time for a visit to the old town, speak of the growing beauty of the lawns and gardens, showing greater interest and care and an increasing love of nature. By all such comments we realize that we have a growing constituency of silent partners who are helping to make a more beautiful town.

The interesting part of our work is the knowledge that it will grow and broaden in many ways in coming years as the funds from various donors enable us to increase our efforts.

We wish to publicly express our gratitude for various gifts and kindnesses—especially would we thank the Selectmen for hearty co-operation and support, and the Townsman for many favors.

For the Directors,

EMMA J. LINCOLN

Secretary

Treasurer's Report

The Andover Village Improvement Society in account with Frances W. Abbott, Treas., from Nov. 11, 1907, to Nov. 9, 1908.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Nov. 11, 1907,	\$ 123 85
Annual Membership Fees,	91 00
Sustaining Membership Fees,	20 00
Memorial Funds—	
Est. T. A. Holt,	\$1004 50
Lucretia W. Torr,	100 00
Lucretia Thomson Blanchard,	100 00
Gifts—	
Mrs. Jos. W. Smith,	\$10 00
Rev. W. L. Ropes,	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Robinson,	5 00
Mrs. S. B. Richards,	3 00
Seeds,	23 00
	33 65
	\$1496 00

EXPENDITURES

Postage,	\$ 6 50
To Secretary for postage,	1 00
Membership in Mass. Civic League,	1 00
For care of Manse Green,	11 25
For care of Marland Village plot,	7 00
For care of "The Ledges",	25 28
Andover Press, seed envelopes,	\$17 00
Andover Press, annual notices,	9 03
Janitor's services (annual meeting),	26 03
For seeds,	14 36
For bulbs and sundries,	1 80
For rubbish barrel,	65
Magazines for Mem. Hall Library,	7 00
For land at cor. of Upland road,	6 00
Town of Andover for removing moth nest,	17
Dep. Andover Savings Bank,	200 00
Dep. Essex Savings Bank,	500 00
Dep. Broadway Savings Bank,	500 00
Cash on hand to balance,	186 94
	\$1496 00

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25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

DR. AND MRS. E. C. CONROY
CELEBRATE INTEREST-
ING EVENT

Dr. and Mrs. Edward C. Conroy celebrated last Tuesday the 25th anniversary of their wedding. At their home on Essex street a large company of their friends gathered to congratulate the couple and wish them well. Their home was tastefully decorated for the affair with a profusion of flowers and in the evening Japanese lanterns were strung about the lawns and grounds. Dinner was served the guests at six o'clock and the early evening was devoted to music. The features of this part of the day's program was the singing of the Orion quartet which was heartily encored, and the violin numbers given by Mr. Bernard Iago. During the reception which followed Dr. and Mrs. Conroy received the congratulations of a host of friends and Hon. John Breen in a bright speech presented to the happy couple on behalf of a large number of friends, a purse of silver.

Dr. Conroy is a native of Ireland and came to this country nearly thirty years ago. He attended Black Rock college, in Dublin, of which his father was an alumnus, and took his degrees of B.A. and M.A. at Loyola College. After graduating from college Dr. Conroy attended the Baltimore Medical College, and later took a course in surgery under Dr. William H. Conant at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Three children helped in the celebration; Raymond, a student at Harvard, Augustine who attends Phillips Academy, and Lillian, a pupil in the public high school.

The many gifts brought by friends attest to the esteem in which the couple are held in this vicinity. One of the most elaborate of these gifts is a polished oak chest of silver comprising about thirty pieces, which was presented by Dr. C. A. McCarthy of Lowell.

Among the gifts received by Dr.

and Mrs. Conroy were the following: Chest of silver, 27 pieces, Charles A. McCarthy, Lawrence; silver water set, William C. and Edmund J. Ford; silver syrup set, Dr. and Mrs. Birmingham; silver fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Conn.; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. John Long; silver salad spoon and tea set, Dr. and Mrs. Richard H. Morris, Everett; silver berry set, Dr. and Mrs. John Magee; carving set, Mr. and Mrs. Martin; silver chocolate set, Mrs. Bernard O. Neill, Lowell; set silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tracy, Lowell; large Japanese vase, Mrs. Rose Whelan and family; bouquet of 25 chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Greer; pinks and chrysanthemums, Miss Nora and Mollie Herlihy; pinks and chrysanthemums, Miss Helen J. Collins; silver pudding dish, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Whelan and Miss Laura M. Burdett; set silver spoons, Miss Bridget Coughlin; silver fish fork, Miss Helen Roberts; set silver spoons, Dr. John J. McArdle; punch bowl set, Dr. John H. Bannan; picture, Miss Margaret Ryan; purse of silver from Hon. John Breen, Hon. Cornelius F. Lynch, James F. Langan, James Gorman, John Ford, Patrick W. Hannon, John J. Forrest, John Costello, Edward L. Barrett, Patrick Lord; silver fruit basket, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Remmes; silver water set, Mrs. Crowley and family; silver fruit basket, Jeremiah Cullane and family; silver chocolate pot, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hickey; silver cracker jar, Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey, Elm street; silver butter set, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Essex street; hand painted china berry set, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrissey; set silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Stevens street; fish fork, Mrs. Frances Williamson; silver knife and sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ronan; silver soup ladle, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald; silver syrup set, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCormack; silver sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Blanchard; set silver spoons, Miss Catherine Ryan; Jerusalem cherry plant, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dwane; silver chafing set, Mr. and Mrs. William Crowley; a beautiful Madonna, Mr. and Mrs. John Coyne; and several presents on which friends forgot to put their cards.

Mite Box Opening

In response to invitations sent out by their leader, Mrs. W. E. Lombard, sixteen little children and a few grown-ups attended a mite box opening last Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church. The first exercises consisted of songs and prayer, and a little talk about the money, "What do we give it for?" "To send people to teach everybody about Jesus," in obedience to His last command, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Then followed the counting of the pennies in concert, which was enjoyed by all, and the amount, nearly \$4, was very gratifying. These children, as well as the others over the sea, will be enriched by the giving. Then came the refreshments, a bountiful store, and it was a pretty sight to see the tiny folks seated about the little low tables, with happiness on every face. Surely they will long remember the pleasant afternoon.

Courteous Circle

At the annual meeting of the Courteous Circle of the South church held last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: Leader, Mrs. Homer F. Foster; vice-leader, Miss Mary Bell; recording secretary, Miss Ella Holt; corresponding secretary, Miss Mabel Jones; treasurer, Mrs. William H. Gibson; auditor, Miss Sarah Poor.

Advertised Letters

Unclaimed Nov. 9, 1908.
Bowen, Warren R. Prescott, Mrs. Annie Burket, Katharine Morton, Samuel F. S. Cook, Prof. C. W. Smith, James W. Clayton, George W. Wells, Robert Walter, Jan. 1, 1909.
ARTHUR BLISS, P.M.

Marriage

In Andover, Wednesday, by Trial Justice Stone, John Gorrie and Emma Barclay, both of Andover.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of George H. Pearson, late of Andover, in the County of Essex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to MARGARET W. PEARSON, Executrix.
November 5, 1908.

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First All-Big-Gun Battleship to Fly the Stars and Stripes—Arrangement of Guns Second to None in the World—Daughter of State After Which Ship is Named Acts as Sponsor—Governor Burke Present

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 10.—Amid the shrieking of steam whistles, the flapping of flags and the cheers of a crowd of invited guests and shipyard officials and employees, the new battleship North Dakota slid off the ways here at noon today.

As the great vessel quivered before taking her first plunge into the water, Miss Mary L. Benton of Fargo, N. D., native daughter of the state from which the battleship takes her name broke over her bow a bottle of champagne, declaring as she did so, "I name thee North Dakota."

Among the invited guests who witnessed the launching of the battleship was John Burke, the newly re-elected governor of North Dakota.



JOHN BURKE.

The launching of the North Dakota means the introduction of a new type of warship in the American navy. She will be the first American all-big-gun battleship or real Dreadnought to fly the Stars and Stripes.

The North Dakota, which is similar in all respects to the Delaware, which is under construction at Newport News, Va., will have a long forecastle deck extending from the bow almost to the center of the ship. The ten twelve-inch guns are arranged in five turrets, two to a turret, the forward turret being so located that the axes of its guns are twenty-four feet above the water line, and just abaft this turret is another, the barbettes of which is of sufficient height for its guns to clear the roof of the forward turret.



MARY L. BENTON.

Abaft the break of the forecastle deck and also situated on the axis of the ship are two more twelve-inch gun turrets, the guns of the forward turret in this pair firing over the roof of the after turret. Abaft and near the stern is the fifth and last of the big turrets. Naval men declare that no navy in the world possesses a ship of the Dreadnought type in which the guns are better arranged.

For repelling torpedo attack the North Dakota will carry a secondary battery of fourteen five-inch guns. These guns are all mounted broadside. The vessel will be driven by turbines and is expected to attain a maximum speed in excess of twenty-one knots an hour.

What Draper's Election Cost Him
Boston, Nov. 10.—Lieutenant Governor Draper has filed with the secretary of state a return showing that his election as governor cost him \$8800. Of this sum, \$7500 was paid to the Republican state committee, in three installments. The Boston Republican city committee was paid \$1000, the Republican Club of Massachusetts \$250, and the Republican city committee of Lawrence \$50.

WOODRUFF IN THE WAY

Root's Path to Senate Not So Clear as Anticipated

Washington, Nov. 12.—That no man at this time has a clear path to a seat in the United States senate to be vacated by Senator Platt of New York in March next was evidenced yesterday at several conferences on the subject at the White House and in Washington hotels.

For several days it has appeared that if Secretary of State Root decided to become an active candidate, other aspirants for the place would withdraw. Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York Republican state committee, who has had ambitions to become senator for several years, has not assented to the program of eliminating all candidates except Root.

Persons well informed concerning New York politics assert that Woodruff has within his power the making of a very embarrassing senatorial situation. Thus far, there has been no charge made of White House dictation against the movement to make Root the successor of Platt, but it is pointed out that this might easily be made an issue if a contest over the senatorship should be precipitated.

New York politicians who favor the election of Root are endeavoring to induce Woodruff to retain the state chairmanship and become a candidate later for the seat in the senate now occupied by Senator Depew.

MORSE REMAINS IN PRISON CELL

Court of Appeals Refuses to Admit Financier to Bail

New York, Nov. 11.—Bail was denied Charles W. Morse, the financier, who has been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment at hard labor, and it now seems certain that the former multimillionaire must remain in the Tombs prison at least until Dec. 3, when argument on the writ of error that has been granted him may be argued.

Judges Lacombe, Ward and Coxe of the United States circuit court of appeals rendered the decision late yesterday by which bail was denied him. One loophole is left open to Morse's counsel in the decision, and that is that the judges decided that, while bail was denied, it was done so "without prejudice to a renewal of the application after a bill of particulars is filed."

The judges stated briefly that, as the trial judge in the proceedings against Morse had refused to admit him to bail, the reviewing judges were not prepared, on the papers submitted to them, to make a disposition of the motion.

New York, Nov. 8.—From a cell in the Tombs prison Charles W. Morse now directs the efforts of his counsel to secure his freedom, he having been sentenced to serve fifteen years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for misapplication of the funds of the National Bank of North America and making false entries in the books of the bank. Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the defunct bank, who was jointly tried and convicted with Morse, was given his liberty on a suspended sentence of five years in prison.

Killed Son While Hunting
Calais, Me., Nov. 10.—The 14-year-old son of D. C. Rollins of St. Stephens, N. B., was accidentally shot and killed by his father while deer hunting. Rollins was pursuing a deer and attempted a running shot. He stumbled and his aim was diverted, the bullet passing through the neck of his son, who was some distance in advance.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS

While on his way home from work Algernon S. Morrill of Amesbury, Mass., a woodworker, aged 57, was struck and killed by a train.

George W. Potter, aged 40, of Springfield, Mass., was drowned by falling from a boat from which he was fishing into Lake Wickabogus at West Brookfield, Mass.

The Kittery navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., has been designated by the secretary of the navy as the home port of the battleships Maine and New Hampshire.

A proclamation appointing Nov. 28 as Thanksgiving day in Massachusetts was issued from the executive offices of Governor Guild.

George A. Fairfield, secretary and treasurer of the Hartford Board of Trade, died suddenly of heart failure, aged 75. He was at one time a prominent manufacturer, was an inventor and a pioneer sewing machine maker.

John Mihal, aged 30, died from injuries received by a falling derrick while at work at Augusta, Me. Five other workmen were injured, but will recover.

Arthur Jones, a Lynn, Mass., shoemaker, committed suicide by turning on the gas. He had been out of work and became despondent.

Elmer H. Spaulding, aged 49, supervisor of signals of the Boston and Maine railroad, was struck by an engine in the yard at Boston, receiving injuries from which he died.

Thomas E. Keefe, aged 38, of Cohasset, Mass., committed suicide at a Boston hotel by turning on the gas coals, after stuffing the windows and doors of his room to prevent the escape of the gas.

Statistics with reference to registration in the various departments of Yale university show the total to be 3448, the largest registration in the history of the university.

The Prophecy of Carolyn.

By ELLIOT WALKER.

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"This is the sweetest, most lovely spot imaginable," said Mrs. Barr, speaking audibly, as the stream singing below the rock on which she stood gleamed rosily in the sunset.

"Isn't it? The setting, the merciful heavens!" A deep, unfamiliar voice rose to a horrified cry of consternation.

In her sudden, startled turn the girl's slender foot had slipped. It caught in a crevice. A wrench for release, and she sat down, jarringly, uttering a low shriek.

The man skipped nimbly to her assistance. His face was even more distressed than hers.

"You are hurt!" he exclaimed. "I certainly am very uncomfortable, sir. My ankle is sprained, I think. Why did you speak to me?"

The stranger's eyes widened. "I thought you spoke to me. I supposed you saw me. I'm Mr. Elder. Delos Elder, you know. Miss Barr, I'm mighty sorry."

For a moment Mrs. Barr forgot the pain. She laughed half hysterically. Delos Elder, the man she had long wished to meet—Carolyn Seely's friend, who was coming to Bonnyview, and she, Mrs. Barr, had begged Carolyn to send him over. Her intention had been to impress Mr. Elder. What would Carolyn say?

A twinge of the ensnared foot brought tears to her eyes. She held out a hand, stammering: "Oh, yes, I—I might have suspected. I left word that if any one called to say I'd gone up the road. I never thought of you."

Elder had dropped her fingers and was working at the imprisoned shoe. "Brace, now," he said firmly. "It's going to hurt."

It did hurt. The girl tried to smile, but her cheeks went white. She strove



NE THOUGHT HIS DELICATE BURDEN HOME IN THE DUSTY BARROW. against the black darkness. No, she simply would not faint. She would—not! The man heard her grit her teeth.

"As plucky as she is pretty," he thought. "Poor child. I'll bet that was agony, but I had to pull. How will I get her home?"

He leaped down and presently was back with a dripping handkerchief. Already twilight had darkened about them. Mosquitoes buzzed; a whippoorwill sounded the call of the night; the brook gurgled melancholy murmurs; a bat swooped—and no helpful sounds came from the lonely highway.

"I guess my countenance is sufficiently gapped," uttered Mrs. Barr meekly. "I didn't quite faint, did I? I'm much obliged for your arm and shoulder, but really, I'm all right now. Please take me home, Mr. Elder."

"Directly, Miss Barr." He passed a hand over a wilted shirt front. His bright eye had shed its color on his white vest. Where was his hat? He rubbed his knees; they had ground painfully against the stone, even to sad aceration of cloth.

"I'm thinking of the best way," he added cheerfully. "I can't carry you. Neither can you walk nor hop on one foot. No dwelling is in sight. No team is apt to come along. We must not wait here, and I'm afraid to leave you in this lonesome spot."

"We'll crawl," cried the girl. "My people never worry about my being late."

"No; I might shout for help."

"Oh, anything but that. Besides, who will hear you? I'm going to get up."

"You're going to sit still, Miss Barr. I'll find a way. Wait a minute."

The pair sat in dismal silence. Mrs. Barr's foot ached. It was growing grievously dark in the shadows.

"I have it!" exclaimed Elder, rising. "The wheelbarrow!"

"Where?"

"By the roadside, just beyond the bridge. It was full of stones for walling up a spring. I'll dump the rocks and bring it to the nearest point."

"You'll dump me."

"No, I won't."

In an instant he was gone. The girl pressed his damp handkerchief to her lips.

"It was all his fault," she whispered. "but I'm sort of glad it happened. Carolyn said—pshaw! What am I doing?"

"The thing squeaks frightfully and is dirty, but I've spread my coat in it," informed Mr. Elder, returning. "Come! I'll lift you down. Hang on! Don't

aid my luggage you, Miss Barr. It's a case of necessity."

"I'll be good," said Mrs. Barr.

Cautiously picking his way, Delos Elder did not notice the confiding clasp of her arms or her soft cheek pressed against his neck. He was only conscious of her behaving beautifully on a rather perilous journey and that sure footing was the imperative need.

As he trudged his delicate burden home in the dusty barrow all his thoughts were apparently bent on smooth wheeling, lest a jolt should bring her additional pain.

Hatless, coatless, perspiring, on trudged the concerted Delos and up to Judge Barr's summer cottage at last, to half panting, weary and thankful.

"There!" he gasped. "I hope you weren't much joggled. Call some one. I'm going back to find my hat. You have been very brave. Tomorrow, when I am presentable, I shall inquire for you. Let us hope nothing serious will result from this experience. It was entirely my fault, Miss Barr."

"I'll forgive you," said the girl. It was too dark for him to see her eyes, else, disheveled as he was, he might have stayed.

Bearing his dusty coat over an arm, he backed away with a hasty word of farewell, and a portly man strode out to the piazza.

"What's going on here?" demanded a thunderous voice. "Ara, child, why, is anything wrong?"

Delos, in the darkness, heard the girl's laugh and a calm reply. He appreciated the effort.

"Oh, I twisted my ankle, father. A man was kind enough to wheel me home. He wouldn't stop to be thanked. I guess you'll have to carry me in, father."

A fortnight later Miss Seely had a call from the judge.

"Carolyn," said he, "what can you tell me of young Elder? He is visiting here, I believe."

Oh! Delos? replied his hostess, smiling. "Yes, he's still with us. Well, Mr. Elder is an old friend of mine, judge. He has some brains, plenty of money, an excellent character, belongs to a good family and is extremely particular regarding his clothes. Lately I haven't seen much of Delos. He has taken to out of door exercise; goes tramping and meandering about. He must have lost himself one evening awhile ago, for he came in greatly exhausted and a sight to behold. It was the next day he called at your house, I think. I remember he told me that Ara had strained her foot. How is it?"

"That didn't amount to much," said the old gentleman thoughtfully. "She was walking on it in a couple of days."

"Oh, so soon! I didn't know. I wrote her a note, but got no reply, so feared she was badly laid up. I've felt sorry for Delos, for I wanted Ara to see a good deal of him. Once I told her, and not so much in a joke, either, that they were the very ones to fall in love with each other."

The look of disappointment faded from her face as she saw a twinkle in her visitor's eye.

"No?" she exclaimed. "That's it, Carolyn," observed the judge, bursting into a laugh. "They have!"

Working the Public.
The subway express stopped at Seventy-second street. Passengers got off and on. Just as the guard on one car rang the bell to go ahead a gray haired woman neatly dressed rushed to the door, crying: "Let me off! Let me off! She's got my pocketbook!"

The guard refused to open the door, as the train was already pulling out of the station. A few more words and she ended by saying, "Well, you will have to lend me a nickel car fare to get home," but neither this guard nor his companions in the cars ahead or behind had the money.

A gentleman who had observed all offered the lady 10 cents, which she accepted, seemingly reluctantly. At Fourteenth street she got off. The guard shook his head knowingly and when some one remarked on the happening said: "She couldn't fool me. I know her of old. That's a game of hers, and she gets many a nickel by that trick."—New York Sun.

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THE BOTTLE TREE.

A Life Saver For Cattle During the Australian Droughts.

"It was like a real bottle, thirty feet high, covered with the bark of a box tree and with a gum tree growing out where the cork ought to be."

Such was the way in which an Englishman described the first bottle tree which came under his notice, and truly one who does not know the tree's sudden appearance in his pathway, often in the midst of dense scrub, must make a vivid impression.

The lower part of the trunk is thick and cylindrical, decreasing in size toward the top, its shape being that of a gigantic living bottle, from the neck of which spring the only branches and leaves that the tree possesses. In this respect it carries to an excess the peculiarity of most Australian trees—namely, their lack of branches for a considerable distance up the stem.

The bark is of grayish color and is very hard, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, but the wood inside is soft and moist. The latter can be chewed in the same way as sugar cane, but as it lacks its sweet, pleasant taste it is rarely used in this way. This peculiar characteristic of the tree, however, makes it a valuable food for cattle.

Indeed, during the long droughts which occasionally visit Australia hundreds of settlers have to thank the bottle tree for saving them from ruin. Sometimes for more than a year and in the inland districts for still longer periods scarcely a drop of rain falls.

Every blade of grass is dried, tanks become empty, creeks no longer run and in many cases dry up altogether, as do nearly all water holes and lagoons; cultivation is impossible, and fodder for cattle and horses is extremely difficult to procure. Then the bottle tree comes to the rescue. Every scrub is searched for these living bottles, and everywhere is heard the ringing of axes as the strange, attractive trees are laid low.

As soon as the trunk has been stripped of its bark the cattle are brought to it if within easy distance, and there they remain till neither leaves nor wood is left. In places where the settlers have no scrubs of their own they will drive many miles in order to obtain a wagon load of this great treasure.

Sometimes instead of allowing the animals free access to the tree the settlers cut the trunk into strips, put the strips through the cutter and thus make a substitute for proper chaff. In many instances during a drought, except for prickly pears and the foliage of trees, cattle are fed on these living bottles alone, and they have been the means of saving large quantities of stock.

It seems strange that in the absence of rain these trees should retain their moist interior, as the majority of others look dry and drought stricken.

But throughout all the bottle tree flourishes, lifting its dark green leaves toward the sky, whither the farmers and squatters turn longing eyes in hopes of the wished for rain.

When the dry season ends and the land in a very few weeks is covered with fresh green grass, the work of the bottle tree is done. But, mindful of its past usefulness, no farmer unless under absolute necessity fells this tree, and it may often be seen standing in solitary grandeur, its strange shape outlined against the blue sky, while the land at its base has been put under cultivation or has been converted into grazing grounds for the cattle.

LIGHTNING AND SHIPS.

Vessels Are Struck More Frequently Than is Supposed.

In spite of the popular impression to the contrary, ships remote from the land are seldom damaged by lightning, although some of the most awe inspiring displays of atmospheric electricity are frequently witnessed by those on board of them.

Standing rigging and even parts of the running gear are now made of steel wire, and this substitute for the old fashioned hemp serves the purpose of lightning conductor when the ship is not fitted with such an aid to safety. The electric current is conveyed down the wire rigging and reaches the sea through the vessel's metal hull. Damage occurs only if the current be interrupted on its way down. In a comparatively large proportion of instances the fore royal truck is struck by lightning, that of the mainmast frequently and the mizzen least of the three.

Very serious casualties under this head occurred to warships and merchant vessels in the days of wooden hulls and hempen rigging. In July, 1802, as thirteen sailing vessels of the East India company were trying to round the cape in the vicinity of Algoa bay, homeward bound, two of them, the Britannia and the Bombay Castle, were struck by lightning. The foremast of each was soon enveloped in flames, and the masts had to be cut away in order to save the ships and their combustible cargoes. A heavy gale was blowing, the night was dark, and the other ships of the fleet, which were hove to at the time, were witnesses of this thrilling incident.

Many vessels are now fitted with lightning conductors of approved types lest the wire rigging should fail to carry off the electric current. In May, 1896, shortly after a severe thunderstorm, accompanied by lightning and rain, in 3 degrees south, 87 degrees east, the P. and O. steamship Victoria had a sudden increase of deviation amounting to 6 degrees in both the standard and the wheelhouse compasses, and later it was discovered that the lightning conductor on the fore had fused. The ship must have been struck by lightning during the storm.

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How to Dress a Turkey

When buying the Thanksgiving turkey have the butcher remove the leg sinews, as this will render the drumsticks tender and eatable; it can be done with a fork, but it is difficult.

Put two tablespoonsful of alcohol in a saucer, light it over and singe the bird; this is much better than paper, as it does not blacken the skin.

Cut off the feet below the joint; after roasting, the jagged bones can be broken off, leaving the leg ends white.

Cut off the head as close to the bill end as possible. Slit the neck skin along the backbone as far as the shoulders. Draw it back and pull out the crop and windpipe, then cut off the neck close to the body. The long flap of skin is to be folded over the back, leaving the breast unmarred.

Make a slit just below the breast bone, insert two fingers, and loosen all the organs from the sides of the cavity. Firmly grasp the gizzard, the largest organ, and pull steadily outward. Cut around the vent, thus removing the intestines intact. Examine the cavity, making sure that all bits of the lungs are removed, as well as the kidneys.

If properly done, all that is now needed is to wipe out the cavity with a wet cloth. Cut out the oil sack, just above the tail, and wipe the skin well. Put a few spoonfuls of stuffing under the breast skin and fill the body cavity, drawing the edges of the latter together with a few stitches.

A trussing needle looks like a darning needle, about twelve inches long. Have ready some firm, stout twine in about one yard lengths. Draw the neck flap over the back and fasten with a stitch of the threaded needle. Turn the wings so that the tips are under the fowl.

Run the threaded needle straight through the wings and body, entering and coming out above the bone of the second joint. Take a parallel return stitch, bringing the twine under the same bone. Pull the twine tight and tie, leaving ends three inches long hanging.

Push the legs against the body, take a second stitch, going over the thigh bone; in returning run the needle under the bone. For the third stitch, pass through the ends of the legs and return through the fleshiest part.—Atlanta Journal.

Receipts Worth Trying

Buttermilk Griddle Cakes—There is a prevalent fashion now for consuming buttermilk for one's health and the beauty of one's skin. The popular way of using it is to make it into griddle cakes. It is a mistake to strain the buttermilk. The housekeeper who does this loses a good deal of richness. It is right to leave the little flecks of butter in it. A pint of buttermilk and a half pint of clabbered milk are mixed together. Enough flour is stirred in to make a stiff batter. This is well beaten until it is smooth, a teaspoonful of soda finely powdered and well stirred into a gill of flour. This is beaten well into the batter, and enough buttermilk is added to make it about the consistency of buckwheat cakes.—N. Y. Times.

Can Bartlett Pears whole—One peck of pears, ripe and hard and two pounds of sugar. After done will make just four quart cans full. Peel the pears and put in cold water so that they won't turn yellow. Put in your kettle two pounds of sugar, one and one-half cups of water and let come to a good boil; then add your pears and let come to a slow boil. Be careful and not break them. Cook until you find them soft by putting a fork in them. Take each one out carefully into your jars and fill full to top with the juice and pears and can hot.

Tomato Soy Catsup (an old south ern receipt)—Take a bushel of ripe tomatoes skin and cut them in slices; sprinkle the bottom of a large tub with salt, put in a layer of tomatoes, more salt, more tomatoes, until all are in the tub; cover the top with sliced onions, let stand three days; put into a large kettle, and boil slowly for eight hours stirring occasionally to prevent the tomatoes sticking. Take off the fire and set to cool over night; press through a coarse wire sieve, add one ounce of ground cloves, two of allspice, two of black pepper, four pods of red pepper and two ounces of ground mace and cinnamon mixed; let boil slowly for four hours. Let cool, put in glass or stone jars and seal. This soy is excellent for seasoning sauces and gravies.

Beef Stew—Two pounds of beef, the round, flank, or any cheap part (if there is a bone in it, 2 1/2 pounds will be required), 1 onion, 2 slices of carrot, 2 of turnip, 2 potatoes, 3 table-spoons of flour, salt and pepper to taste and a generous quart of water. Cut all the fat from the meat and put it in a stewpan, fry gently for 10 or 15 minutes. In the meantime cut the meat in small pieces and season well with salt and pepper, and then sprinkle over it two tablespoons of flour. Cut the vegetables in very small pieces and put in the pot with the fat. Fry them five minutes, stirring well to prevent burning. Now put in the meat and move it about in the pot until it begins to brown, then add the quart of boiling water. Cover, let it boil up once, skim, and set back where it will just bubble for 2 1/2 hours. Add the potatoes, cut in thin slices, and one tablespoonful of flour, mixed smooth with half a cupful of cold water, pouring about one-third of the water on the flour at first and adding the rest when perfectly smooth. Taste to see if the stew is seasoned enough, and if it is not add more salt and pepper. Let the stew come to a boil again and cook ten minutes, then add dumplings. Cover tightly and boil rapidly ten minutes longer. Mutton, lamb or veal can be cooked in this manner. When veal is used fry out two slices of pork, as there will not be much fat on the meat. Lamb and mutton should have some of the fat put aside as there is so much on these meats that it makes them too rich.

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TOTAL ASSETS	
Cash on hand as above,	\$186 94
Dep. Andover Savings Bank—	
Life Membership Fees	323 09
Emma Hall Knevals, Mem.	
Fund,	
Frederic Holkins Taylor, Mem.	
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Nathaniel J. Bartlett, Mem.	
Fund,	
Elizabeth A. Wood, Mem. Fund,	109 32
Elizabeth F. Kimball, Mem.	52 52
Fund,	
Lucetta W. Torr, Mem. Fund,	106 76
Lucetta Thomson Blanchard,	
Mem. Fund,	
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper	100 00
Fund,	
Dep. Essex Savings Bank—	53 76
T. A. Holt,	
Dep. Broadway Savings Bank—	500 00
T. A. Holt,	500 00

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCES W. ABBOTT,
Treasurer.

The foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures of the Andover Village Improvement Society for the fiscal year ending Nov. 9, 1908, has been examined and found correct. All expenditures are supported by proper vouchers and bear approval of proper committees for their payment.

The Invested Assets are \$1952.73 and the cash on hand \$186.94.
(Signed)

BURTON S. FLAGG,
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A. V. I. S. Officers

At the meeting of the Village Improvement Society held last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George T. Eaton; Vice-presidents, Rev. F. A. Wilson, W. C. Goldsmith, James D. Fairweather; Secretary, Emma J. Lincoln; Treasurer, Frances W. Abbott; Directors, John W. Bell, Abbie L. Davis, Kate A. Swift, James C. Sawyer, Fannie S. Smith, John N. Cole, Agnes Park, Charles L. Carter, Nellie H. Farmer, Frank S. Mills, Herbert F. Chase, Lucia F. Clarke, Edwin T. Brewster, Dora E. Messer.

New Telephone Methods on Toll Business

The New England Telephone Company will put new toll operating methods into effect in Andover on Friday, November 13th.

The Company states that the new system will mean a considerable saving of time to Andover subscribers. It is claimed that about a minute will be saved on every call between Andover and Boston.

After Friday when a subscriber wishes to make a toll call, to any but neighboring exchanges he will be connected directly with a toll operator in Lawrence who will handle the call just as though it originated with a subscriber in Lawrence. Under the old arrangement, Andover had direct circuits only to Lawrence and Boston. Under the new system, Andover subscribers will not only get the benefit of the new apparatus which has just been installed in Lawrence, but will also have access to the large number of trunk lines which run from the Lawrence office direct to Boston and all other important points in the Company's territory.

The method of handling calls between Andover and neighboring exchanges will remain practically the same as it is now. A subscriber wishing a party in Lawrence, for instance, will simply give his operator the exchange name and number of the party he wants to talk to; this operator will connect him with the called party without the assistance of a toll operator. The subscriber on such calls will not have to remove the receiver from his ear. In fact, it is the Company's intention to handle such calls in the same way that local calls are handled, the difference being, of course, that a trunk circuit is used between the two exchanges.

The Company will make whatever changes are necessary to put the new method into effect without disturbing the subscribers service in any particular.

Cross Lectures

The first of a series of three lectures was given last Tuesday evening at the Stone chapel. The subject of the lecture was "The Splendors of the Alps" and was illustrated by slides made from photographs taken by Mr. Cross. The lecturer spoke in the most entertaining manner of the Alpine scenery and the customs and characteristics of the Swiss. There was a good attendance at the lecture.

THE SEASON'S ENTERTAINMENT

THE BOSTON SHOW

Otis Skinner in Boston

That admirable actor, Otis Skinner, has achieved a very genuine and emphatic success with his new play, "The Honor of the Family", at the beautiful Colonial Theatre in Boston, where he is attracting large and fashionable audiences. Mr. Skinner's success is all the more gratifying because it has been honestly earned. No actor before the public is more sincerely devoted to his art and more painstaking in perfecting every detail of his production. Otis Skinner is a great Boston favorite and always faces large and responsive audiences at the Colonial Theatre, and his own personal success in the Balzac play is unequivocal. As the swarthy hero, Philippe Bridau, Mr. Skinner leaves no margin for hyper-criticism. A great character is this Napoleonic adventurer, as presented by the actor. Philippe Bridau bears a distinct family resemblance to Petruchio, D'Arctagnan and Robert Macaire, but although he is a sort of compound of these three fascinating fellows, he is individual in the highest degree and has no prototype in stage fiction.

Not only is "The Honor of the Family" admirable in respect to the work of the star, but all of the companion players in the supporting company contribute to an even and harmonious representation. Albert Garcia Andrews, who was for fifteen years prominent in the support of Richard Mansfield, gives a most graphic study of the sexagenarian celibate. One can almost imagine the shade of Balzac from the depths of one of the stage boxes noiselessly applauding with ghostly hands this characterization of Mr. Andrews. Miss Percy Haswell is the leading woman in Mr. Skinner's organization this season.

There will be a special Thanksgiving Day matinee at the Colonial.

Coming Sportsmen's Show

The "Sportsmen's Show", as the exhibition of the New England Forest, Fish and Game Association has become to be generally known to the people of New England, will be held this year in the Mechanics Building, Huntington Avenue, beginning December 24, 1908, and ending January 5, 1909. It promises to be the most ambitious exhibition ever held under the auspices of this organization of gentlemen so deeply interested in all that concerns "sport" of the highest class. The exhibits will be so numerous and so artistically arranged that the entire building—Grand, Exhibition, Paul Revere and the other halls—and the several basements will be utilized. Among some of the principal features of the show will be an indoor rifle shooting tournament, under the auspices of the National Rifle Association of America; an athletic carnival, a fly and bait casting tournament and a new and superb series of moving pictures of fishing, hunting and other outdoor scenes.

Mr. Richard E. Follett is the general manager and he is being ably assisted by the following large committee of the directors: John E. Thayer, Frank G. Webster, Charles H. Taylor, Bayard Thayer, Herbert Parker, Eben D. Jordan, Henry E. Russell, John C. Phillips, Lucius Tuttle, Garrett Schenck, Bradley W. Palmer, Charles S. Cook, Charles Theodore Russell, Ivers W. Adams, Samuel J. Elder, Charles Logue, Eugene V. R. Thayer, Charles Hayden, Arthur T. Harris and George L. Hunter.

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LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Illustrated Lecture on Indian Life

On Tuesday evening, November 17th, at 8 o'clock, Professor Harlan I. Smith of the American Museum of Natural History, New York City, will lecture in the Archaeology Building on "Five American Nations; Conquerors of the Snow, Forest, Mist, Desert and Plains."

The lecture is free. Professor Smith has some very fine slides and his treatment of the subject is quite different from that followed by Dr. Peabody and Mr. Moorehead. He has been engaged in active explorations in Canada and the Northwest and throughout the Rocky Mountains the past 20 years. His lecture will be of interest to the general public and all are invited to attend.

Art Lectures at Abbot

On Saturday, November 14th, Miss Alicia Keyes, who is lecturing at the Boston Art Museum, will give the first of a series of illustrated lectures at Abbot Academy, the others to follow on December 5th, January 16th and January 23rd. The lectures will be given in Abbot hall at half past two on the Saturday afternoons stated. The first lecture will be on Michel Angelo, and the others are as yet unsettled. The price for entrance, as usual, is fifty cents.

Concert in Abbott Village

The concert and entertainment at the Abbott Village hall November 20 will include first class local talent and is given for a worthy cause.

"Won Back"

Several specialties will be introduced between the acts at the performance of "Won Back" at the Town Hall to-night, including solos by Edward Thompson and William Barcroft.

Punchard Play To-night

The Senior class of the Punchard school will present "A Little Savage" to-night at Punchard hall. The participants have worked long on the play and a bright production is anticipated.

Lawrence Opera House Next Week

Miss Clara Turner comes to the Opera House next week Monday with a big company and an up-to-date repertoire. There will be two performances daily during the week and the popular prices will prevail, viz., 10, 20, 30 cents for the evening performance and 10 cents at the matinees.

At the Other Boston Theatres

Maxime Elliott in her new play, "Myself—Bettina", comes to the Majestic next week and will continue until after at least the Thanksgiving holiday. The play is said to be admirably adapted to Miss Elliott and promises to draw large houses.

"The Thief" is still drawing large houses at the Park Theatre, and is just as strong in its appeal to New England theatre goers as it was when first presented. It will continue for one week longer.

Robert Edeson comes to the Hollis Street next week with one of George Broadhurst's great plays, "The Call of the North". Edeson is one of the most popular Boston actors and is at his best in the play announced for the present engagement.

"The Merry Widow" has an unlimited engagement at the Tremont Theatre and an overflowing house promises to greet her for many more weeks.

"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" will delight college girls at the Boston Theatre, and the Globe will present Neil Burgess in his "County Fair".

Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, is attracting large crowds to the Orpheum.

Next Tuesday afternoon Calve sings at Symphony Hall.



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Thanksgiving Proclamation

Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., yesterday issued his proclamation, making Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving day. The proclamation follows:

"Earnest and sincere belief in divine guidance, deep-rooted faith that even present apparent evil must ultimately convert to good, upheld the founders of New England through trials that elsewhere utterly destroyed settlements made by men less completely convinced of their own duty, less deeply trustful of divine wisdom. Not for ease, but for strength was the prayer of the Puritan, and in his prayer he disciplined his soul by seeking cause less for repining than for praise."

"In accordance with the beautiful custom which, since Gov. Bradford called the colonists together after their first harvest, has yearly set aside a day at this season for the special acknowledgement of the mercies vouchsafed to us, I, therefore, with the advice and consent of the honorable council, appoint Thursday, Nov. 26, as a day for the giving of thanks to Almighty God."

"In our testimony of gratitude for evil escaped or good achieved, whether we bear it by spoken word in the house of worship or in the quiet communings of our own hearts, let us not forget reverently to acknowledge the blessings of peace."

"Peace has entered among the nations. The long impending crisis that was to drench Europe with blood has passed. There has come with it not war, but the liberation of a patient and ancient race from a yoke centuries old. The white fleet of our country bears our flag to the orient and to the South Seas, but that there ever was a prophecy of the exasperation of enemies is forgotten in a world-wide revelation of friends."

"To the ancient sources of barbaric assault on civilization, the regions of immemorial oppression, the lands of the Scythian, the Persian, the Turk and the Tartar, has come the gospel of popular freedom, not license, is peace."

"Peace is spread among the creeds. The old races, the mingling of whose blood swells the veins of the new, virile, strong American race, have brought to this soil varying methods of worship, but the old intolerance is gone forever. Every year men quarrel less and less over the difference in the manner of their devotions. Every year with a greater measure of mutual respect, comes the deeper sense of brotherhood under the same Divine Father."

"May this great gift of peace abide. May it never be confounded with servility or sloth. As war is death, so peace is life. May we reverently use it not each for himself alone, but each for his least fortunate neighbor, that he, too, may revel in life and enjoy it more abundantly."

"Given at the council chamber, this fourth day of November, the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-third."

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"God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

Apple Washington Pie—Cream one-half cup of butter, add one cup of sugar and beat. Add the yolks of three eggs and the whites of two beaten well, one-half cup of milk, two cups of flour sifted twice with three level teaspoons of baking powder. Bake in layers spread with filling and serve when cool.

For the filling grate two large sour apples, add two-thirds cup of sugar the white of one egg and beat all together for twenty minutes.

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C858a		
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D27		
324	Fuller	Government by the people.
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	Harker.	Concerning Paul and Flammetta.
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	Warner.	Rejuvenation of aunt Mary.
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377	Adler.	
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371	McMurry.	Method of the recitation.
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371.7	Rowe.	Physical nature of the child.
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371	Sabin.	Common sense didactics.
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223	Brown.	Strange ways of God; a study of the book of Job.
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261	Campbell.	Christianity and the social order.
C15		
263	Faris.	Pleasant Sunday afternoons for the children.
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WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Nov. 18.
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.15 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by Pastor.
7.30 p.m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. A. E. Worman, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Nov. 18.
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the Pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.00 p.m. Epworth League.
7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by Pastor.
7.30 p.m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

Mrs. John S. Stark has been quite seriously ill.

Joseph Wilson spent Sunday with relatives in Lowell.

Alexander Derrah is spending the week with relatives in Gloucester.

James Hefferan has accepted a position as night operator at Haverhill.

Mrs. J. H. Smith was the guest today of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose.

Miss Nellie Ready, of Providence, R. I., is the guest of her aunt, Miss Annie Ready.

Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Kate Tobin, of Reading.

Benjamin Herrick was the guest Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Chandler Litchfield of Somerville.

Miss Edith Hoffman, of Haverhill, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hoffman.

Miss Mildred Wilkinson, of Lawrence, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre.

Mrs. Robert Macgaw, of Everett, is the guest for several days of her sister, Miss Fannie S. White.

Miss Kitty Brannigan and Miss Rena Young, of Boston, have been visiting friends in the village.

Mrs. Millard Wannamaker of Wamsit spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Remember the supper this evening at the Methodist parsonage under the auspices of the Helping Hand society.

Mrs. Eliza J. Lowe, of West Boylston, has been the guest for several days of Mrs. Mary S. Lowe, High street.

Daniel Sutherland, with Paterson Bros., wool merchants, Boston, was the guest Wednesday of Patrick J. Scott.

The Epworth League held a business meeting last Friday evening at the home of Miss Minnie Howell, Andover.

The Misses Mabel and Florence Bacigolupo of South Lawrence were the guests Wednesday of Miss Mary McIntyre.

Mrs. Sidney Taylor of Wyoming and Mrs. Charles Prescott of Lawrence are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix G. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw and George Shaw were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. John Stacey of East Kingston, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson, of Chelmsford, were the guests Sunday of the station agent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Thursday afternoon in the church vestry at 3.00 o'clock for a business meeting.

The second number in the Bradlee course will be given next Wednesday evening, consisting of a lecture by D. W. Howard, "Niagara to the Sea". Illustrated with stereopticon.

Pingree & Co., lumber dealers of Lawrence, have purchased the large pine woods back of Charles E. Davies' house. Freeman Abbott has been awarded the contract of cutting the timber and hauling it to Lawrence.

Miss Laura Petty takes one of the leading characters in the annual play by the Punched senior class at Punched hall this evening. The play is entitled "The Little Savage". A number of Vale people will attend.

It was quite an impressive and inspiring spectacle to see 40 of the members of the local Y. M. C. T. A. come forward to the altar after mass last Sunday at St. Joseph's church and take their temperance pledge for another year. Rev. Fr. Donovan spoke with much feeling, and complimented them on their manly action and told them how proud he was of them, and hoped that all the men of his parish would follow their example.

At the meeting of Ballard Vale lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening, the following named persons were elected delegates and alternates to the session of the Merrimack Valley District Lodge to be held in Pemberton hall, Lawrence, afternoon and evening of next week, Saturday, Nov. 21, commencing at 2.00 p.m. Delegates, Miss Etta Greenwood, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Mrs. Bertie Rathbun and Miss Fannie S. White. Alternates, Daniel H. Poor, Mrs. Millie B. Hammond, Thomas Brear and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Congregational Ladies' Aid Fair

The annual fair of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society was held in Bradlee hall Wednesday. The hall was filled to overflowing. The bright and entertaining sketch "How the Story Grew", by eight of our local young ladies, was exceptionally well played and caused no end of fun. Music was furnished by the Colonial orchestra, composed of James Petty,

NORTH ANDOVER

John H. Sutton has returned from a week's trip to New York.

The Woman's Alliance met with Mrs. Harry W. Clark on Andover street Thursday.

Leslie Parker, of Reading, spent Sunday with his aunt, Miss Lois A. Blunt on Salem street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Somes, of Reading, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Farnham.

Mrs. William A. Russell has left Lake View farm for Mattapan, where she will spend the winter.

J. J. Chickering and family have left their summer home in the Pond District for New York City.

Miss Margaret Weston, of Providence, R. I., has been visiting Mrs. James Winning, Stevens street.

David Meserve, a former resident of the Centre, has been a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

The pictures for the school rooms, purchased by a committee, are on exhibition at Stevens Memorial Library hall.

Mrs. Whitman Cross and son have returned to Washington, D. C., after a few weeks spent with Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens at Osgood Hill.

Mrs. S. C. Beane, Jr., Mrs. J. Gilbert Chadwick and Mrs. George Chadwick have charge of the next supper and social of the Charitable Union.

Clifton S. Berry, of the Farnham District, has erected a waiting station on the Salem turnpike near his residence, Hillside farm, for the convenience of the street railway patrons.

Attorney A. F. King conducted the morning and evening service at St. Paul's church Sunday in the absence of Rev. H. U. Munro, who was confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Mary Jowett, wife of William Jowett, a former resident, passed away at her home in Haverhill at the age of 71 years, 9 months. She was a woman of beautiful character and beloved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, two daughters and two sons. Burial was in the family lot at Ridgewood cemetery Sunday afternoon.

The 42d annual session of the National Grange meets in Washington this week. Over 450 members left Boston Tuesday evening for New York by the Fall River line and it is the largest excursion party to Washington in many years. About every Grange in New England is represented. It is expected that President Roosevelt will meet the Grangers during their stay in the city. A number of people went from this town, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Poor, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Holt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Nason, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbert Chadwick, Mrs. George Barker, Miss Lucy Prescott, Miss Grace Barker.

Pleasant Gathering

The senior members of the Girls' Friendly society met with Mrs. H. U. Munro at the rectory on Saturday evening. Mrs. Munro presided at the business session and plans for the month's work were mapped out. It was decided to hold a sale and entertainment early in December. A social evening was spent, with games and music and refreshments were served.

Burglary in North Andover

A daring daylight burglary occurred Monday at the home of J. H. Fish on Depot street while Mr. Fish was away at work. The house was ransacked. The missing articles were a violin and case, a razor, a revolver, a pruning knife and a chisel, some crackers and some pressed ham.

The thief gained entrance by breaking a window and drawing out some nails. It is hoped that this case will be thoroughly investigated by the officials.

Profitable and Pleasant Occasion

The school superintendents of Andover and Methuen, the faculty of the Punched High school and the special teachers of the towns named were guests, Wednesday, of Supt. W. E. Mason, the Johnson High school faculty and the special teachers of this place.

In the afternoon the gathering numbering about 35, enjoyed two hours in a social manner at the North Andover Club house, subsequently partaking of a nice supper at the vestry of the Trinitarian Congregational church.

In the evening, at the Stevens Memorial Library hall, Principal J. A. Pitman, of the Salem Normal school, delivered an instructive and interesting address on "The New Commercial Department of the Salem Normal School."

The guests were greatly pleased with the hospitality so delightfully extended.

cornet; David Stocks, trombone; Mrs. David Stocks, violin; Miss Laura Petty, piano; William Miller, drum and traps. The playing of the orchestra was very good and the several selections rendered were thoroughly appreciated by all present.

The several tables were very prettily trimmed and decorated and were in charge of the following named persons: fancy work, Mrs. Mary E. Herrick, Miss Nellie Holmes and Miss Anna S. Davies; plain work, Miss Lizzie M. Rowland, Mrs. H. E. Kendall; candy, Mrs. Joseph E. Stott, Mrs. Eldon Fleury; Thanksgiving, Miss Mary F. Brown, Mrs. Bertie Rathbun; Larkin, Mrs. John S. Dearborn; peanut, Miss Adele Matthews; hungry goose, Miss Martha Byington; ice cream, Frank Juhlmann, Clinton Clarke, and Benjamin Herrick. All the tables were well patronized and the fair was the usual financial success.

Harvard Club Meeting

The Harvard Club, which is composed of graduates of Harvard University who reside in Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover, are making extensive plans for their annual dinner which is to be held at the Franklin house on Thursday evening, December 10. The program planned for the event is assured to surpass anything ever given on such previous occasions and the dinner this year promises to be unparalleled by any preceding event.

Among the distinguished guests of the occasion will be president Charles W. Eliot of Harvard University, who recently tendered his resignation. Members of the Andover, Haverhill and Lowell Harvard clubs will also be in attendance.

Obsequies

JOHN HARVEY TREAT

With services, solemn, but simple, the funeral of the late John Harvey Treat was held Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from Christ church, Andover.

The services were attended by many of the old classmates of the deceased, and a delegation from the Tuscan lodge of Masons and Bethany commandry Knights Templars honored the memory of their deceased comrade by their presence.

Rev. R. LeB. Lynch, pastor of Christ church assisted by Rev. Clark Carter officiated at the service, and each read a simple and touching eulogy on the admirable public and private life led by Mr. Treat.

The bearers were six fellow members of Bethany Commandry: John A. Perkins, Charles H. Littlefield, Albert A. Lang, John M. Smith, John C. Houghton and Reed A. Dimmock.

New Pictures Hung

In the John-Esther Gallery, a large picture by Sontag belonging to Rev. Frank R. Shipman has been placed. This will be hung in the group of the Hudson River School on the left hand side of the door into the gallery. Soon, there will also be hung a few small pictures mostly by modern Dutch painters. These belong to Rev. Wm. P. Fisher, and will be in the gallery during the winter. A little later, the pictures by Charles Davis, which belong to Miss Anne Means and were in the gallery last year, with the addition of a fourth picture by Mr. Davis and a picture by Dodge MacKnight, will be hung.

Well Known in Andover

The Rev. Dr. John Denison Kingsbury, special representative of the executive board of the Home Missionary Society of the United States and the first special representative of the board to be sent into Cuba at the close of the Spanish-American war, died at his home on Church street, Bradford district, Wednesday, from heart disease.

Dr. Kingsbury was one of the best known Congregational ministers in the United States, having been engaged for the last seven years as special representative and as superintendent for the district embracing Idaho, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, and Nevada. He has travelled throughout the United States in his official capacity and was known in every Congregational society in the country.

Dr. Kingsbury was well known in Andover, where he had preached and taken part in church work for many years. He was also a trustee of Bradford Academy and greatly interested in all educational work.

A Remarkable Horse at Andover

Mr. George W. Chandler, of Andover, Massachusetts, has a remarkable horse named Nell, used by him in the wood and coal business, and this is what the horse does. When in the morning she is hitched to her coal cart first she walks nearly an eighth of a mile to a drinking fountain without any direction or assistance, and takes all the water she cares for, then of her own accord she goes by another street to the railroad depot, crosses the tracks, passes up to the side track where the coal cars are, and backs up to the car from which her cart is loaded by the man in charge. All this is done without any assistance or direction whatever from any human being.

—From Our Dumb Animals

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ANDOVER-EXETER GAME

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kick off with the favoring wind from the south-west. At 2.12 Exeter kicked to Large and the game was on. During the first half the style of play of both teams was about the same. Both were apparently well drilled in offensive formations to meet a line plunging game, and the backs were sent into the line in vain and a kick was forced. And these kicks were both well defended and well handled and the ends, particularly Coates and Paine, got down the field and tackled clean and hard. Indeed, the hard sure tackling was one of the strong assets of both elevens.

When the teams came back for the second half the Andover players went in with a snap and dash that would not be denied. Porter kicked off and Exeter elected to punt, but Porter fumbled and Sharon got the ball. Again Exeter could not gain and an onside kick went to Andover. Ely got a good gain, but Porter punted to the Exeter quarter. Lewis tried in vain to get past the blue line and when he tried to punt Fletcher blocked the ball and was downed but two yards from the goal line. A mass play at left guard gave Andover a yard and on the next play Porter went over the line. A moment later he kicked the goal and Andover had the advantage, 6-0.

Andover now seemed to put more speed into the play and Exeter seemed at a loss to solve the varied plays before substantial gains were made. A pretty forward pass accomplished the second score. Exeter had fumbled on the 50-yard line and on the next play Porter shot the ball to Ely who sprinted 50 yards through a broken field and crossed the goal line. Porter again kicked the goal. The wind-up of the game was a punting duel, which seemed to be intended only to kill the remaining time of play. Ely varied the play by taking another forward pass over for a touchdown, but the play was not allowed.

ANDOVER

Coates, le re, Faulkner
Pierce, lt rt, Mitchell
J. Fletcher (Fellows), lg rg, Cooney
Large, c c, Downing
MacNeil, rg lg, Way
Potter, rg lg, Bluthenthal
C. W. Fletcher, rt lt, Dunn
Paine, re le, Mourray, Morris
Miller, qb qb, Sharon
Ely, lbh rhh, Pearson, Ross
Waterman, rhh lbh, Cornell
Porter, fb fb, Lewis, Way

Score—Andover, 12; Exeter, 0. Touchdowns—Porter, Ely. Goals from touchdowns—Porter 2. Umpire—T. F. Murphy, Harvard. Referee—Joseph Pendleton. Field judge—Langford. Linesman—James Donnelly. Dartmouth. Time—35 min. halves.

The Celebration

The Andover students gave vent to their joy over the football victory with an enthusiastic celebration on Saturday night. Headed by the local band about 500 pajama-clad marchers paraded through the main streets of the town burning red fire and cheering and singing. The homes of the members of the faculty were visited, where speeches were made commending the spirit of the team and the school.

Coach Lillard was accorded enthusiastic praise for his work with the team and Trainer Peet was commended for his handling of the team. The celebration wound up with a bonfire at which the members of the team made speeches.

Football Captain

Last Saturday night the members of the Phillips Academy team elected F. R. Large, '10, captain of next year's team. Large has played center on two victorious teams and is considered a strong, heady player. His home is in North Tonawanda, N. Y.

Former Andover Players

Many old Andover men will take part in the big football games tomorrow. In the Harvard—Dartmouth game, Burr and McKay of Harvard and Schildmiller and Driver of Dartmouth are expected to play, and at Princeton, Dillon, the Tiger captain, and Murphy, Daly, Hobbs, Andrus, and Kilpatrick of Yale will all doubtless get into that big game.

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